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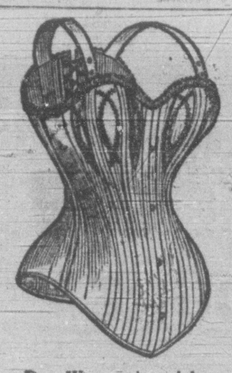

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Thirty-Four Miners Entombed in the Bowels of the Earth.

A Mountain Peak in Colorado Suddenly and Silently Disappears.

A Sleeping Servant is Slashed With a Knife by an Unknown Person.

DUNBAR, Pa., June 17.—Yesterday morning at 11:10 a sullen, shivering roar shook the dwellings of the miners of Hill farm, in Fayette county, near this place, and hundreds of affrighted persons who knew the sound too well feared another mine disaster, and they reasoned for too well. A rush was made to the mouth of the pit, but ingress was impossible, as smoke in dense volumes was issuing forth. Fifty-two miners had gone to work and were in the slope when an explosion occurred. Of these fifty-two eighteen were in the left heading and thirty-four in the right heading. Those in the left heading got out. The retreat of the others was cut off and not one escaped. Pat Kelly, who was driving the mine car near the place at the time, says the explosion seemed nothing, but the blind, strangling smoke and gas followed him like a fiend to the very door of the shaft and poured out after him to ascend to the top and wave a black flag of woe and distress over this hitherto prosperous mining region. Only two of the thirty-four imprisoned miners have been rescued.

A Serious Accident.

CLEVELAND, O., June 16.—There was a serious accident yesterday evening at Bayley park, a summer resort in the southern part of the city. At least 5000 people had assembled to see a man jump from a cable stretched across an artificial lake. People stood all around the lake and 100 or more were on a rustic foot bridge about ten feet from the ground and extending from the bluff out across the lake. The jumper made the descent at about 6:30 o'clock. He struck the water near the shore and the people on the bridge made a rush for the place. Nearly all of them were massed on a thirty-five foot span adjoining the bluff. The structure fell with a crash, going down in the middle. Footpaths under the bridge were crowded with people, and upon them the timbers fell, while those on the bridge were thrown in a heap in the center of the span where it struck the ground. At least twenty-five persons were injured more or less seriously, but only eight were hurt so badly that they had to go to a hospital.

Lightning Freaks.

PARIS, Ky., June 16.—A terrific lightning and thunder storm passed over the northern part of this county about 4 p. m. yesterday. Two of a fishing party were killed and two others badly injured. They were fishing at the pond of Berry Bedford, five miles from the city, when the storm came up and took shelter under a couple of cattle troughs.

After remaining there awhile they agreed to start for home, and as they came from under the shelter lightning struck it, and Joseph Speaks, aged 18, and Lish Wilson, colored, aged 15, were killed. Blanton Speaks was badly burned about the face and one of his eyes forced from its socket and hung down on his cheek. Edward Kennedy was also stunned and dazed and knew nothing for some time, although able to walk home, a distance of two miles.

Wealthy Indians.

SAC AND FOX AGENCY, I. T., June 13.—Yesterday papers transferring 479,660 acres of land to the United States government were delivered to the Sac and Fox Indians. The commission concluded its work Wednesday. The allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians will be made in the next sixty days. These Indians are already rich. They have at Washington $1,000,000, interest on which brings them $60 per year for each man, woman and child. Under the treaty each person will get 160 acres of land whenever he chooses to select it. Boomers are becoming more numerous daily and the Indians are becoming restless. A delegation of Kickapoos has arrived and are consulting with their attorney in regard to meeting the commission before it leaves.

The Sheriff's Dying Request.

BOONEVILLE, Mo., June 16.—Sheriff Crammer, who was shot Saturday by William West, a prisoner in the county jail, is dead. Just before his death a mob composed of enraged farmers from all over the county gathered around the jail to take the prisoner and lynch him. The dying sheriff heard the threats of the crowd and asked those around his bedside to tell the mob that it was his dying request that they commit no avert act but allow the law to take its course. When the sheriff's death was announced the mob became ugly but when the sheriff's dying request was made known better council prevailed and the crowd quietly dispersed. The jail is kept strongly guarded nevertheless.

Bad Train Wreck.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 13.—At Rull creek, six miles above Maysville, Tuesday night, two dark clouds met and burst. Brooks jumped over their narrow banks and swept several dwelling houses and their occupants away. A stone culvert on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad over Bull creek was washed out into the river. While the storm was at its height a westbound freight train ran into a washout, causing a wreck. The engine and nine cars piled on top of one another, out of sight in the creek bottom. Engineer Roadman, Fireman Honaker and Brakeman Chas. M. Eaton are buried beneath the wreck and their bodies have not yet been found.

Heroic Nuns.

DAVENPORT, Ia., June 13.—By prompt and heroic work of the nuns in the Catholic Mercy hospital here yesterday morning, the forty helpless patients who were in the institution were saved from a horrible death. Before it was light one of the sisters who was sleeping on the fourth floor of the main building, was awakened by smoke and discovered fire in the closet of her room. The alarm was given and the work of removing the patients was begun and successfully accomplished. One nun, named Mary Irene, whose right name is Ellen Murray, perished. Loss on building $10,000.

An Outbreak Feared.

MILES CITY, Mont., June 14.—The attitude of the Cheyenne Indians continues to be menacing, though no overt act has occurred since the killing of Ferguson. Owing to the fact that the Indians have left their reservation and are scattered over the country in small parties settlers are thoroughly alarmed and are sending women and children into town. Indian lookouts are on all high points and constantly signaling by mirror flashes and blanket code. Friendly Indians have reported to the whites that there is to be an outbreak and that they are now making medicine, which is generally accepted to mean they are waiting to be joined by allies from Standing Rock, Sioux and Pine Ridge Cheyennes, to whom messages have been sent. The northern Cheyennes, of themselves, only number about 2000 bucks. At the agency of the Rosebud, Major Carroll of the First Cavalry has three troops of cavalry, about 140 men.

An Insane Murderer.

JACKSON, Mo., June 12.—Young Hainley, who so brutally murdered Detective Hall near Sikestown, Mo., a short time ago, is 23 years of age, of good family and a graduate of Caledonia college. He says that he has known the James boys since he was 8 years old; that Jesse James once saved his life, and ever afterward made a confidant of him. He first met Frank just before the Gads Hill robbery, and while he took no part in that daring affair, yet he knew the intentions of the gang. He asserts that Jesse James is alive, but in jail under an alias and will soon be released. He claims to know where the stolen money of the bandits is secreted, but will not divulge the place. He says that he murdered Hall because the latter suspected his connection with the James brothers, and tried in every way possible to make him criminate himself; that when in bed together Hall, by chaffing his face and body, sought to induce him to talk in his sleep and he killed him, so that he might not get his friends in trouble. His father says that the young man is insane, and that his affliction is due to constant reading of such books as the James boys, Dave Hildebrand and other stories of lives and adventures of outlaws.

Marrying Saved Them.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 12.—A wedding occurred here yesterday morning which saves a man and a woman from the penitentiary. In October last Aunie Butcher came here from Carrollton and gave birth to a child. Shortly afterwards James Hutchinson, the putative father of the child, arrived in the city. The two started away together in a boat and a quarrel arose, during which the woman threw the babe in the river. They were arrested and were to have been tried for infanticide, but just before the case was called the couple, accompanied by a turnkey, went before a justice and were married. Under Kentucky law a man cannot testify against his wife, nor can she testify against her husband, and there being no other witnesses to the murder, the case had to be dismissed.

A Bad Chinaman Wanted.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 13.—A Chinese detective is here looking for Foo Choo, who is wanted in China for an awful murder. Foo Choo loved a maiden named Nankin Pan Yan. Her father forced her to marry a rich old man named Wun Lung. A few nights after the wedding Choo crept into the bridal chamber and murdered the couple. After binding and gagging the victims he deliberately murdered them by inches. He first cut off the fingers of the bride's hands, and then the toes, then he dismembered her body and finally cut her head from her neck. Her husband was treated in a like manner and the murderer then fled. It is understood that his whereabouts are known and that he will soon be caught.

A Two Million Dollar Wrecker.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 14.—F. W. Whipple, a scion of one of the oldest Rhode Island families, a princely woolen manufacturer for several years, was put in jail yesterday. His whereabouts have been unknown for two years and James Campbell, who was a creditor to the extent of $5000, discovered him in the person of a salesman for a New York woolen house. He has been through a half million left by his father and besides sinking a million of his mother's, spent nearly a million of others. His princely residence was sold under the hammer; his mills at Burrillville were burned and creditors took the insurance, and when all was lost he fled the state, leaving many bondsmen with unsettled claims.

A Double Tragedy.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 14.—Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon two pistol shots in rapid session were heard in a cellar on Sycamore street, and William Collins and Charles Deermeer were found both lying on the floor dead. Each was about 30 years old. Collins was shot through the right temple and Deermeer in the mouth. Collins shot Deermeer and then shot himself.

Killed with His Fist.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 16.—Near this city Saturday William Walton struck with his fist and killed Ben Kerrick. They quarreled over some trivial matter and a fight ensued in which Walton struck Kerrick in the stomach, causing a rupture from which death ensued a few hours later. Walton comes from Asheville, N. C., where his widowed mother is now living.

Kelly Captured.

BOSTON, Mass., June 13.—Tommy Kelly, the sporting man and ex-champion light weight pugilist, who on the 26th of October last cut the throat of Tommy Shea during a row about John Sullivan in a barber shop on Dover street, was arrested Wednesday at Mantasket beach. Kelly has been missing since his case was called, over seven months ago.

Slashed a Sleeping Servant.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 17.—Sunday night the servant's room at the residence of Rev. W. H. Vernon was entered by some unknown person, who, with a knife, slashed the sleeping servant, Betty Jones. An ugly gash was inflicted, extending across the hips. The only clew so far is a handkerchief dropped by the man on which are the initials "G. G."

Mountain Peak Disappears.

REDDING, Col., June 17.—One of the peaks of Mount Shasta has disappeared. Its absence from view created some anxiety yesterday. The top appears to have been cut short off. Fire has long been known to exist in the crater, and formations of the valley and ridge below are partly of volcanic origin.

TEXAS STATE NEWS.

Waco will erect a hospital to cost $3500.

The Cuero water works are completed.

Corn in the vicinity of Belton is made.

Farmers of Grayson county are needing rain.

Tarrant county's small grain crop is short.

Weatherford now has an afternoon daily.

The hay harvest has begun at Wills Point.

A Methodist revival is in progress at Baird.

Corn will yield abundantly in Navarro county.

Fine rains have fallen in Navarro county.

Eastland city is endeavoring to organize a bank.

A fruit orchard in Smith county sold for $12,000.

Pottsboro was visited recently by a $15,000 fire.

Three large hotels are being erected in Vernon.

A good crop of corn will be harvested at Victoria.

Wool is selling in Coryell county at 20 to 22½ cents.

A sewerage system is being constructed in Greenville.

The cash in the state treasury June 1st, was $1,857,000.

The Vernon ice factory is turning out six tons per day.

Blooded horses are being imported into Eastland county.

Holland, Bell county, defeated a proposition to incorporate.

At Hico 50,000 pounds of wool was marketed in one day.

Wool has been selling in Bell county at 22 cents per pound.

The Bracket, Fort Clark & Rio Grande railroad was organized.

In the vicinity of Henderson crop prospects were never better.

Wheat will average twenty bushels per acre in Wilbarger county.

Gatesville reports business dull, owing to the absence of farmers.

Dr. C. L. Race of El Paso has been appointed state health officer.

The physicians of northwest Texas have formed a medical association.

Vernon has two elevators that will be ready to store wheat by July 1.

Blackberries and strawberries are plentiful and cheap at Denison.

The acreage of corn in Ellis county this year is not as large as last.

Bartlett has shipped this season 1697 head of cattle to eastern markets.

St. Jo voted down a special school tax by a vote of 29 for and 57 against.

Corsicana has a movement on foot to induce immigration to the county.

Greenville now has under construction $125,000 worth of brick buildings.

Jim Byrd, a negro man, jumped from a running train at Gainesville and broke his leg.

The Mary Nash college of Gainesville has filed a charter with a capital of $100,000.

The Protestant churches of Denison are holding a series of union revival meetings.

A military company has been organized at Goldthwait, with J. H. Logan as captain.

Sunset ships daily vegetables, poultry, eggs and butter to various points in the state.

John Horman was convicted of theft at Waco and given two years in the penitentiary.

The Goldthwaite branch of the Santa Fe is handling an immense amount of live stock.

The contractors of the cotton seed mill at Cuero hope to have it ready by October 1st.

Belton merchants are doing a good business from the effect of a fine crop outlook.

The little son of D. B. Mitchell, of Bells, fell from the sidewalk and broke his arm.

James Stanley and Jerry Morris were jailed at Paris on the charge of horse stealing.

The Hamilton county wool growers association has selected Hico as their shipping point.

A levee will be constructed on the Brazos at Waco to protect East Waco from overflow.

Parties are in Ennis for the purpose of contracting to build water works and street car lines.

In Montague county the oat crop is a success, and copious rains almost insure corn and cotton.

The dimensions of the Laredo cotton factory will be 170x400 feet. The cost will be $500,000.

The Baptists of Chillicothe, Hardeman county, have organized a church with twenty members.

The wheat and oat crops of Grayson county will not amount to much, but other crops promise well.

Jim McGannon, a Dallas bartender, was severely cut by George Unbanks for refusing him a drink.

Weevils are destroying last year's corn crop in Hill county and a recipe for their destruction is sought.

Goldthwaite reports heavy rains, corn fine, oats excellent and wheat much better than was expected.

The grand jury of Marion county report the county's finances in better condition than for years past.

The state comptroller purchased $2000 worth of Hardeman county bonds as a school fund investment.

The surveying corpse of the Dallas & Southeastern railroad are working from Lawndale toward Athens.

With favorable weather for the next six weeks Bell county calculates to harvest 100,000 bales of cotton.

The Fort Worth chamber of commerce employed fifteen assistant census enumerators at their own expense.

G. T. Armstrong, an old and well-known citizen of McKinney, died in that city after a few days' illness.

Aulago B. Enandes was given four years in the penitentiary from Bexar county, for theft in two cases.

The young negro who attempted to outrage a little girl in Palestine, was taken to Rusk for safe keeping.

In Callahan county wheat will yield between ten and twenty-five bushels per acre. Corn and cotton look fine.

A contract has been let for an iron bridge across East Fork on the McKinney and Sherman road, near Weston.

The uniform rank of Knights of Pythias of the state are arranging for an excursion to Corpus Christi on the 28th inst.

Two negroes named Bowie and Sanford, near Waxahachie, became involved in a fight. Bowie operated a Smith &

Wesson and Sanford manned a fence rail. The former shot the latter in the ear and surrendered to the officers.

The stock ordinance at Marshall is meeting with opposition, and the impounder of stock has resigned his position.

Farmers of McLellan county held a mass meeting and decided to celebrate the 4th of July with a big fish fry on the Bosque.

A young man named Brown, living a few miles west of Mansfield, accidentally shot himself in the foot with a 22-target rifle.

Edward Newman, just west of Sherman, fell from a tree upon a sharp stump and received injuries that may prove fatal.

Charles Goodnight, who resides near Claude, harvested an average of thirty-five bushels of wheat per acre from his farm.

Gov. Ross offers $1000 reward for the arrest of the wreckers and robbers of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas passenger train.

The little daughter of J. W. Haden, of Bonham, while driving through town in a buggy, was thrown out and severely injured.

In Eastland county corn has been laid by, cotton is in excellent condition and the farmers are busy harvesting their wheat.

The Loving Cattle company of Jack county purchased 2100 head of 1 and 2 year old steers from T. C. Hunt of Eastland county.

Work has commenced on the artesian well at Dallas, which will be sunk 2500 feet if necessary to secure an abundant flow of water.

Chief Engineer Freeman has been in El Paso locating the shops, passenger and freight depots of the Texas and Pacific railroad.

William Cook and Joe Benson are now behind the bars of the Lamar county jail on the charge of murdering a negro in the Indian Territory.

At Eddy a dog belonging to Terrell Jackson went mad, bit his little daughter and a 10-year-old boy named Frank Page, tearing them badly.

Ellis county boasts that she will be at the state fair at Dallas this fall with the greatest exhibit ever seen there since the existence of the fair.

Henry Young, a negro who stole a valise and its contents in Galveston, was bound over in the sum of $200. The goods were recovered.

Wilbarger county cites as evidence of the rapid increase of the farming element in that county, the purchase of 500 self-binders by her farmers.

G. B. Bryan and T. Edwards, wanted in Dallas for forgery, have been arrested at Kansas City and are held awaiting the arrival of Dallas officers.

The deputy United States marshals, who recently assaulted Editor Walker of Gainesville, have been granted a change of venue to Denton county.

L. D. Smith, 26 years of age, suicided near Celina, in Collin county. His mind wandered at times in consequence of a blow received in childhood.

Neal Williams, colored, water at Sulphur Springs for assault and battery, attempted his escape at Dallas by jumping from a moving train, but was recaptured.

Chairman Dinger, of the twenty-eighth senatorial district, has issued a call for a convention to be held in San Antonio Aug. 9 to nominate a candidate for state senator.

Abilene has let a contract to Chicago parties to bore an artesian well. The contractor is to go 2500 feet if necessary and is to receive $13,200 upon completion of same.

Texarkana has two waterworks plants which cost $125,000, a gas plant worth $150,000, an ice factory worth $60,000 and street car lines and equipments worth $40,000.

Miss Leah Couts of Weatherford who was injured by jumping from a second story window of the spring palace, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home.

The Dallas Daily Times-Herald has at its own expense fitted up and started down the Trinity river to Galveston an exploring expedition in the interest of navigation.

Joe Lewis, who murdered his wife in Belton about a year ago, and who broke jail three months ago, has been located in Mexico, and will be brought back to answer for the crime.

The report that the wine, which was to be opened on the next Democratic thanksgiving day and that on the centennial of Texas independence, was destroyed at the spring palace fire was erroneous.

William Covey, who shot and killed a young man by the name of Cassell in Denison a few days ago, was given a preliminary trial and his bond fixed at $4000, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

About a week ago a son of J. W. Anderson, who resides in Kent county, fifty miles from Snyder rode to the latter place after a physician, stating that his father had been shot the night before by unknown parties.

A meeting of business men and farmers was held at Midlothian to consider a proposition to build a cotton seed oil mill. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions and proceed to perfect an organization.

E. H. Homes, in jail at Richmond, attempted suicide by tying a rope around his neck and kicking a chair from under him. The alarm was given by other prisoners, and Sheriff Aten cut him down and saved his life.

Joel Fish, foreman of a Dallas beer bottling works, became involved in a difficulty with Claude Stewart, a 16-year-old negro boy employed by the former, when Stewart struck Fish in the temple with a rock, killing him.

Leeper and Powell, the highwaymen and murderers who were sentenced to hang by the Gatesville district court and affirmed by the supreme court, have threatened a suit for writ of error in the United States supreme court.

The Texas Woolmens' Association assembled in Galveston and elected L. B. Haynes, of Navarro county, president. A very interesting paper was read recommending the organization of a wool exchange and the classification of cotton.

Citizens of Longview rendered financial aid to W. H. Taylor and family who passed through that city on their way to their Kentucky home. Taylor is the party who was robbed at San Antonio a week or ten days ago of $304, all the money he had.

The sheriff of Eastland county was informed by two prisoners, whom he had started to the penitentiary with, that they had cut his jail and if they had remained one night longer they would have made their escape. Investigation proved their assertions true.

In Frio county Jose Corrasco and Olampo Bass met in the road and quarrelled over the pasturage of a cow. The men were on horseback, and unwinding their lassos commenced trying to rope each other. Bass became entangled in his own lasso and fell from his saddle. His horse dashed madly down the road mutilating his body terribly and breaking his neck.

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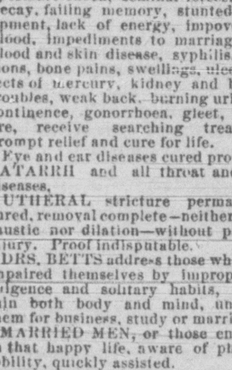

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Thirty-Four Miners Entombed in the Bowels of the Earth.

A Mountain Peak in Colorado Suddenly and Silently Disappears.

A Sleeping Servant is Stabbed With a Knife by an Unknown Person.

DUNBAR, Pa., June 17.—Yesterday morning at 11:10 a sullen, shivering roar shook the dwellings of the miners of Hill farm, in Fayette county, near this place, and hundreds of affrighted persons who knew the sound too well feared another mine disaster, and they reasoned for too well. A rush was made to the mouth of the pit, but ingress was impossible, as smoke in dense volumes was issuing forth. Fifty-two miners had gone to work and were in the slope when an explosion occurred. Of these fifty-two eighteen were in the left heading and thirty-four in the right heading. Those in the left heading got out. The retreat of the others was cut off and not one escaped. Pat Kelly, who was driving the mine car near the place at the time, says the explosion seemed nothing, but the blind, strangling smoke and gas followed him like a fiend to the very door of the shaft and poured out after him to ascend to the top and wave a black flag of woe and distress over this hitherto prosperous mining region. Only two of the thirty-four imprisoned miners have been rescued.

A Serious Accident.

CLEVELAND, O., June 16.—There was a serious accident yesterday evening at Bayley park, a summer resort in the southern part of the city. At least 5000 people had assembled to see a man jump from a cable stretched across an artificial lake. People stood all around the lake and 100 or more were on a rustic foot bridge about ten feet from the ground and extending from the bluff out across the lake. The jumper made the descent at about 6:30 o'clock. He struck the water near the shore and the people on the bridge made a rush for the place. Nearly all of them were massed on a thirty-five foot span adjoining the bluff. The structure fell with a crash, going down in the middle, and footpaths under the bridge were crowded with people, and upon them the timbers fell, while those on the bridge were thrown in a heap in the center of the span where it struck the ground. At least twenty-five persons were injured more or less seriously, but only eight were hurt so badly that they had to go to a hospital.

Lightning Freaks.

PARIS, Ky., June 16.—A terrific lightning and thunder storm passed over the northern part of this county about 4 p. m. yesterday. Two of a fishing party were killed and two others badly injured. They were fishing at the pond of Berry Bedford, five miles from the city, when the storm came up and took shelter under a couple of cattle troughs.

After remaining there awhile they agreed to start for home, and as they came from under the shelter lightning struck it, and Joseph Speaks, aged 18, and Lish Wilson, colored, aged 15, were killed. Banton Speaks was badly burned about the face and one of his eyes forced from its socket and hung down on his cheek. Edward Kennedy was also stunned and dazed and knew nothing for some time, although able to walk home, a distance of two miles.

Wealthy Indians.

SAC AND FOX AGENCY, I. T., June 18.—Yesterday papers transferring 479,660 acres of land to the United States government were delivered to the Sac and Fox Indians. The commission concluded its work Wednesday. The allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians will be made in the next sixty days. These Indians are already rich. They have at Washington $1,000,000, interest on which brings them $60 per year for each man, woman and child. Under the treaty each person will get 160 acres of land wherever he chooses to select it. Boomers are becoming more numerous daily and the Indians are becoming restless. A delegation of Kickapoos has arrived and are consulting with their attorney in regard to meeting the commission before it leaves.

The Sheriff's Dying Request.

BOONEVILLE, Mo., June 16.—Sheriff Crammer, who was shot Saturday by William West, a prisoner in the county jail, is dead. Just before his death a mob composed of enraged farmers from all over the county gathered around the jail to take the prisoner and lynch him. The dying sheriff heard the threats of the crowd and asked those around his bedside to tell the mob that it was his dying request that they commit no avert act but allow the law to take its course. When the sheriff's death was announced the mob became ugly but when the sheriff's dying request was made known better council prevailed and the crowd quietly dispersed. The jail is kept strongly guarded nevertheless.

Bad Train Wreck.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 18.—At Rull creek, six miles above Maysville, Tuesday night, two dark clouds met and burst. Brooks jumped over their narrow banks and swept several dwelling houses and their occupants away. A stone culvert on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad over Bull creek was washed out into the river. While the storm was at its height a westbound freight train ran into a washout, causing a wreck. The engine and nine cars piled on top of one another, out of sight in the creek bottom. Engineer Roadman, Fireman Honaker and Brakeman Chas. M. Eaton are buried beneath the wreck and their bodies have not yet been found.

Heroic Nuns.

DAVENPORT, Ia., June 18.—By prompt and heroic work of the nuns in the Catholic Mercy hospital here yesterday morning, the forty helpless patients who were in the institution were saved from a horrible death. Before it was light one of the sisters who was sleeping on the fourth floor of the main building, was awakened by smoke and discovered fire in the closet of her room. The alarm was given and the work of removing the patients was begun and successfully accomplished. One nun, named Mary Irene, whose right name is Ellen Murray, perished. Loss on building $10,000.

An Outbreak Feared.

MILES CITY, Mont., June 15.—The attitude of the Cheyenne Indians continues to be menacing, though no overt act has occurred since the killing of Ferguson. Owing to the fact that the Indians have left their reservation and are scattered over the country in small parties settlers are thoroughly alarmed and are sending women and children into town. Indian lookouts are on all high points and constantly signaling by mirror flashes and blanket code. Friendly Indians have reported to the whites that there is to be an outbreak and that they are now making medicine, which is generally accepted to mean they are waiting to be joined by allies from Standing Rock, Sioux and Pine Ridge Cheyennes, to whom messages have been sent. The northern Cheyennes, of themselves, only number about 2000 bucks. At the agency of the Rosebud, Major Carroll of the First Cavalry has three troops of cavalry, about 140 men.

An Insane Murderer.

JACKSON, Mo., June 12.—Young Hainley, who so brutally murdered Detective Hall near Sikestown, Mo., a short time ago, is 23 years of age, of good family and a graduate of Caledonia college. He says that he has known the James boys since he was 8 years old; that Jesse James once saved his life, and ever afterward made a confidant of him. He first met Frank just before the Gads Hill robbery, and while he took no part in that daring affair, yet he knew the intentions of the gang. He asserts that Jesse James is alive, but in jail under an alias and will soon be released. He claims to know where the stolen money of the bandits is secreted, but will not divulge the place. He says that he murdered Hall because the latter suspected his connection with the James brothers, and tried in every way possible to make him criminate himself; that when in bed together Hall, by chaffing his face and body, sought to induce him to talk in his sleep and he killed him, so that he might not get his friends in trouble. His father says that the young man is insane, and that his affliction is due to constant reading of such books as the James boys, Dave Hildebrand and other stories of lives and adventures of outlaws.

Marrying Saved Them.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 12.—A wedding occurred here yesterday morning which saves a man and a woman from the penitentiary. In October last Annie Butcher came here from Carrollton and gave birth to a child. Shortly afterwards James Hutchinson, the putative father of the child, arrived in the city. The two started away together in a boat and a quarrel arose, during which the woman threw the babe in the river. They were arrested and were to have been tried for infanticide, but just before the case was called the couple, accompanied by a turnkey, went before a justice and were married. Under Kentucky law a man cannot testify against his wife, nor can she testify against her husband, and there being no other witnesses to the murder, the case had to be dismissed.

A Bad Chinaman Wanted.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 13.—A Chinese detective is here looking for Foo Choo, who is wanted in China for an awful murder. Foo Choo loved a maiden named Nankin Pan Yan. Her father forced her to marry a rich old man named Wun Lung. A few nights after the wedding Choo crept into the bridal chamber and murdered the couple. After binding and gagging the victims he deliberately murdered them by inches. He first cut off the fingers of the bride's hands, and then the toes, then he dismembered her body and finally cut her head from her neck. Her husband was treated in a like manner and the murderer then fled. It is understood that his whereabouts are known and that he will soon be caught.

A Two Million Dollar Wrecker.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 14.—F. W. Whipple, a scion of one of the oldest Rhode Island families, a princely woolen manufacturer for several years, was put in jail yesterday. His whereabouts have been unknown for two years and James Campbell, who was a creditor to the extent of $5000, discovered him in the person of a salesman for a New York woolen house. He has been through a half million left by his father and besides sinking a million of his mother's, spent nearly a million of others. His princely residence was sold under the hammer; his mills at Burrillville were burned and creditors took the insurance, and when all was lost he fled the state, leaving many bondsmen with unsettled claims.

A Double Tragedy.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 14.—Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon two pistol shots in rapid session were heard in a cellar on Sycamore street, and William Collins and Charles Deermeer were found both lying on the floor dead. Each was about 30 years old. Collins was shot through the right temple and Deermeer in the mouth. Collins shot Deermeer and then shot himself.

Killed with His Fist.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 16.—Near this city Saturday William Walton struck with his fist and killed Ben Kerrick. They quarreled over some trivial matter and a fight ensued in which Walton struck Kerrick in the stomach, causing a rupture from which death ensued a few hours later. Walton comes from Asheville, N. C., where his widowed mother is now living.

Kelly Captured.

BOSTON, Mass., June 13.—Tommy Kelly, the sporting man and ex-champion light weight pugilist, who on the 26th of October last cut the throat of Tommy Shea during a row about John Sullivan in a barber shop on Dover street, was arrested Wednesday at Mantasket beach. Kelly has been missing since his case was called, over seven months ago.

Slashed a Sleeping Servant.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 17.—Sunday night the servant's room at the residence of Rev. W. H. Vernon was entered by some unknown person, who, with a knife, slashed the sleeping servant, Betty Jones. An ugly gash was inflicted, extending across the hips. The only clew so far is a handkerchief dropped by the man on which are the initials "G. G."

Mountain Peak Disappears.

REDDING, Col., June 17.—One of the peaks of Mount Shasta has disappeared. Its absence from view created some anxiety yesterday. The top appears to have been cut short off. Fire has long been known to exist in the crater, and formations of the valley and ridge below are lately of volcanic origin.

TEXAS STATE NEWS.

Waco will erect a hospital to cost $8500.

The Cuero water works are completed.

Corn in the vicinity of Belton is made.

Farmers of Grayson county are needing rain.

Tarrant county's small grain crop is short.

Weatherford now has an afternoon daily.

The hay harvest has begun at Wills Point.

A Methodist revival is in progress at Baird.

Corn will yield abundantly in Navarro county.

Fine rains have fallen in Navarro county.

Eastland city is endeavoring to organize a bank.

A fruit orchard in Smith county sold for $12,000.

Pottsboro was visited recently by a $15,000 fire.

Three large hotels are being erected in Vernon.

A good crop of corn will be harvested at Victoria.

Wool is selling in Coryell county at 20 to 22½ cents.

A sewerage system is being constructed in Greenville.

The cash in the state treasury June 1st, was $1,857,000.

The Vernon ice factory is turning out six tons per day.

Blooded horses are being imported into Eastland county.

Holland, Bell county, defeated a proposition to incorporate.

At Hico 50,000 pounds of wool was marketed in one day.

Wool has been selling in Bell county at 22 cents per pound.

The Bracket, Fort Clark & Rio Grande railroad was organized.

In the vicinity of Henderson crop prospects were never better.

Wheat will average twenty bushels per acre in Wilbarger county.

Gatesville reports business dull, owing to the absence of farmers.

Dr. C. L. Race of El Paso has been appointed state health officer.

The physicians of northwest Texas have formed a medical association.

Vernon has two elevators that will be ready to store wheat by July 1.

Blackberries and strawberries are plentiful and cheap at Denison.

The acreage of corn in Ellis county this year is not as large as last.

Bartlett has shipped this season 1697 head of cattle to eastern markets.

St. Jo. voted down a special school tax by a vote of 29 for and 57 against.

Corsicana has a movement on foot to induce immigration to the county.

Greenville now has under construction $125,000 worth of brick buildings.

Jim Byrd, a negro man, jumped from a running train at Gainesville and broke his leg.

The Mary Nash college of Gainesville has filed a charter with a capital of $100,000.

The Protestant churches of Denison are holding a series of union revival meetings.

A military company has been organized at Goldthwait, with J. H. Logan as captain.

Sunset ships daily vegetables, poultry, eggs and butter to various points in the state.

John Horman was convicted of theft at Waco and given two years in the penitentiary.

The Goldthwaite branch of the Santa Fe is handling an immense amount of live stock.

The contractors of the cotton seed mill at Cuero hope to have it ready by October 1st.

Belton merchants are doing a good business from the effect of a fine crop outlook.

The little son of D. B. Mitchell, of Bells, fell from the sidewalk and broke his arm.

James Stanley and Jerry Morris were jailed at Paris on the charge of horse stealing.

The Hamilton county wool growers association has selected Hico as their shipping point.

A levee will be constructed on the Brazos at Waco to protect East Waco from overflow.

Parties are in Ennis for the purpose of contracting to build water works and street car lines.

In Montague county the oat crop is a success, and copious rains almost insure corn and cotton.

The dimensions of the Laredo cotton factory will be 170x400 feet. The cost will be $500,000.

The Baptists of Chillicothe, Hardeman county, have organized a church with twenty members.

The wheat and oat crops of Grayson county will not amount to much, but other crops promise well.

Jim McGannon, a Dallas bartender, was severely cut by George Unbanks for refusing him a drink.

Weevils are destroying last year's corn crop in Hill county and a recipe for their destruction is sought.

Goldthwaite reports heavy rains, corn fine, oats excellent and wheat much better than was expected.

The grand jury of Marion county report the county's finances in better condition than for years past.

The state comptroller purchased $2000 worth of Hardeman county bonds as a school fund investment.

The surveying corpse of the Dallas & Southeastern railroad are working from Lawndale toward Athens.

With favorable weather for the next six weeks Bell county calculates to harvest 100,000 bales of cotton.

The Fort Worth chamber of commerce employed fifteen assistant census enumerators at their own expense.

G. T. Armstrong, an old and well-known citizen of McKinney, died in that city after a few days' illness.

Anlago B. Enandes was given four years in the penitentiary from Bexar county, for theft in two cases.

The young negro who attempted to outrage a little girl in Palestine, was taken to Rusk for safe keeping.

In Callahan county wheat will yield between ten and twenty-five bushels per acre. Corn and cotton look fine.

A contract has been let for an iron bridge across East Fork on the McKinney and Sherman road, near Weston.

The uniform rank of Knights of Pythias of the state are arranging for an excursion to Corpus Christi on the 28th inst.

Two negroes named Bowie and Sanford, near Waxahachie, became involved in a fight. Bowie operated a Smith &

Wesson and Sanford manned a fence rail. The former shot the latter in the ear and surrendered to the officers.

The stock ordinance at Marshall is meeting with opposition, and the impounder of stock has resigned his position.

Farmers of McLellan county held a mass meeting and decided to celebrate the 4th of July with a big fish fry on the Bosque.

A young man named Brown, living a few miles west of Mansfield, accidentally shot himself in the foot with a 22-target rifle.

Edward Newman, just west of Sherman, fell from a tree upon a sharp stump and received injuries that may prove fatal.

Charles Goodnight, who resides near Claude, harvested an average of thirty-five bushels of wheat per acre from his farm.

Gov. Ross offers $1000 reward for the arrest of the wreckers and robbers of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas passenger train.

The little daughter of J. W. Hales, of Bonham, while driving through town in a buggy, was thrown out and severely injured.

In Eastland county corn has been laid by, cotton is in excellent condition and the farmers are busy harvesting their wheat.

The Loving Cattle company of Jack county purchased 2100 head of 1 and 2 year old steers from T. C. Hunt of Eastland county.

Work has commenced on the artesian well at Dallas, which will be sunk 2500 feet if necessary to secure an abundant flow of water.

Chief Engineer Freeman has been in El Paso locating the shops, passenger and freight depots of the Texas and Pacific railroad.

William Cook and Joe Benson are now behind the bars of the Lamar county jail on the charge of murdering a negro in the Indian Territory.

At Eddy a dog belonging to Terrell Jackson went mad, bit his little daughter and a 10-year-old boy named Frank Page, tearing them badly.

Ellis county boasts that she will be at the state fair at Dallas this fall with the greatest exhibit ever seen there since the existence of the fair.

Henry Young, a negro who stole a valise and its contents in Galveston, was bound over in the sum of $200. The goods were recovered.

Wilbarger county cites as evidence of the rapid increase of the farming element in that county, the purchase of 500 self-binders by her farmers.

G. B. Bryan and T. Edwards, wanted in Dallas for forgery, have been arrested at Kansas City and are held awaiting the arrival of Dallas officers.

The deputy United States marshals, who recently assaulted Editor Walker of Gainesville, have been granted a change of venue to Denton county.

L. D. Smith, 26 years of age, suicided near Celina, in Collin county. His mind wandered at times in consequence of a blow received in childhood.

Neal Williams, colored, water at Sulphur Springs for assault and battery, attempted his escape at Dallas by jumping from a moving train, but was recaptured.

Chairman Dinger, of the twenty-eighth senatorial district, has issued a call for a convention to be held in San Antonio Aug. 9 to nominate a candidate for state senator.

Abilene has let a contract to Chicago parties to bore an artesian well. The contractor is to go 2500 feet if necessary and is to receive $13,200 upon completion of same.

Texarkana has two waterworks plants which cost $125,000, a gas plant worth $150,000, an ice factory worth $60,000 and street car lines and equipments worth $40,000.

Miss Leah Couts of Weatherford who was injured by jumping from a second story window of the spring palace, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home.

The Dallas Daily Times-Herald has at its own expense fitted up and started down the Trinity river to Galveston an exploring expedition in the interest of navigation.

Joe Lewis, who murdered his wife at Belton about a year ago, and who broke jail three months ago, has been located in Mexico, and will be brought back to answer for the crime.

The report that the wine, which was to be opened on the next Democratic thanksgiving day and that on the centennial of Texas independence, was destroyed at the spring palace fire was erroneous.

William Covey, who shot and killed a young man by the name of Cassell in Denison a few days ago, was given a preliminary trial and his bond fixed at $4000, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

About a week ago a son of J. W. Anderson, who resides in Kent county, fifty miles from Snyder rode to the latter place after a physician, stating that his father had been shot the night before by unknown parties.

A meeting of business men and farmers was held at Midlothian to consider a proposition to build a cotton seed oil mill. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions and proceed to perfect an organization.

E. H. Homes, in jail at Richmond, attempted suicide by tying a rope around his neck and kicking a chair from under him. The alarm was given by other prisoners, and Sheriff Aten cut him down and saved his life.

Joel Fish, foreman of a Dallas beer bottling works, became involved in a difficulty with Claude Stewart, a 16-year-old negro boy employed by the former, when Stewart struck Fish in the temple with a rock, killing him.

Leeper and Powell, the highwaymen and murderers who were sentenced to hang by the Gatesville district court and affirmed by the supreme court, have threatened a suit for writ of error in the United States supreme court.

The Texas Woolmens' Association assembled in Galveston and elected L. B. Haynes, of Navarro county, president. A very interesting paper was read recommending the organization of a wool exchange and the classification of cotton.

Citizens of Longview rendered financial aid to W. H. Taylor and family who passed through that city on their way to their Kentucky home. Taylor is the party who was robbed at San Antonio a week or ten days ago of $304, all the money he had.

The sheriff of Eastland county was informed by two prisoners, whom he had started to the penitentiary with, that they had cut his jail and if they had remained one night longer they would have made their escape. Investigation proved their assertions true.

In Frio county Jose Corrasco and Olampo Bass met in the road and quarrelled over the pasturage of a cow. The men were on horseback, and unwinding their lassos commenced trying to rope each other. Bass became entangled in his own lasso and fell from his saddle. His horse dashed madly down the road mutilating his body terribly and breaking his neck.

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EDITORIALS.

For.

For Hogg.

For the amendment.

For the commission.

Gregg county has instructed for Hogg.

Hanson county goes for Hogg.

Lamar county instructed for Hogg.

We still urge, vote for the amendment.

Castrop sends a Hogg-commission delegation.

Bosque county said they wanted Hogg, and so instructed their delegates.

We voice the sentiment of the people when we say, that Dallas nomination was a force on democracy.

The farmers of Texas will not be hoodwinked by the paid advocate of the anti-commission crowd.—Southern Mercury.

Shall the people heed the demagogue? Naw! Turn 'em out to grass. This is the year for the people to act independently and nobly.

Do not think the amendment is of no importance, since it has been submited to the people. Vote for it, by all means.

How long will it be before the people will be allowed to think and act for themselves? We aver now is the time for them to exercise this inalienable right.

The greatest artesian wells on earth are those which the republicans have bored into the surplus.—Dallas News,

And those the railroads have bored into the farmers' pockets.

"What shall the harvest be?" It should be a commission man for governor, legislators for the commission, senators for the commission. In short, the harvest of justice; the harvest of truth, and the harvest of equal rights to all.

The Wichita Herald has flopped over for Hogg. It says it will support him from this time on. That's right, Bro. Daugherty, when you see an error, come out and acknowledge it.—Western Argus.

All the papers in Texas are talking about the Dallas News, and this advertising which does not cost a cent does just as much good as "paid reading notices."—Dallas News.

But, lord, how you wish they wouldn't do it.

Whenever you hear of a county sending its delegates "uninstructed," spot it. Ten to one the politicians have it grabbed.—Greenville Herald.

The Register is not in favor of monopoly and would oppose to the bitter end any endeavor made to encroach upon the rights of the people.—Sherman Register.

Well, why do you favor Cook? (?) (?) (?) Why do you oppose Hogg, and thereby repudiate the searching investigations of Hon. Tom Brown of your own city.

THE CARTOON.

That Mercury cartoon was a "hun." It was styled a "Political coon hunt." with Clark, Cook, Wheeler, Hall, Barrey, Shepard, Belo and Bonner up the anti-commission tree, while Hogg, Tom Brown, Malone (of the Fort Worth Gazette) and Gibbs prancing around thetree, keeping the centaur coons at bay. A horny handed son of toil was holding a torch-light while a man representing the government of Texas is preparing to shoot the tree-scared crew. In the background can be seen the war dogs and a number of Hoggish looking creatures apparently bent on securing the first game which falls. BRO. DIXON, give us another.

The "Cooke County Rustler," is the name of a new newspaper venture of Hayrick, Cooke county, the initial number of which has been received at this office. It is an eight-column folio and is launched upon the journalistic sea by Messrs. Brady and Shore. The DEMOCRAT wishes the Rustler success.

Little boy Clark, come blow your horn; Cook's in the soup, and Hogg's in the corn.—Sherman Courier.

Come, Clark, come, no other'll do, for you must lead the seven county crew. So toot your horn, and toot it loud, or you might fail to hold your anti-commission crowd.

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Is our choice for governor against any other man who has bobbed up for for that position. Now, on a bright, dear reader, don't you think he is the man for the place? You say yes? That's sensible; that's sensible.

"The boast of heraldry, (politically), the pomp of power; (monopolistic); all that beauty, all that wealth ere gave, (to demagoguery), await alike the inevitable hour; (next November); the paths of "glory" (to railroad domination), lead but to the grave (of defeat.)

The great flopper in his speech at Bowie, undertook to prove that Jim Hogg and Tom Brown were against the commission. We suppose he will eventually try to make the people of Bowie county believe that there is actually no commission question before the people at all. Get that "political renegade" started and he would undertake to make the people believe they are a set of idiots. In fact it looks as if that were his effort now by telling an intelligent people that Tom Brown and Jim Hogg are against a commmission.

The Examiner publishes part of our criticism on Mr. Hogg on the occasion of his interference with our local questions two years ago and proceeds to ask in astonishment how the Democrat being actuated by reason, will criticise or commend the acts of men according sense of right and justice.

Mr. Hogg, during our last fight, was induced to scold us for impeaching the authority of our political censors. It now happens that Mr. Hogg joins in the impeachment business and we heartily second his good work.

The L X ranch in the north west of the Panhandle has turned on a currant of electricity on the wire surrounding their pasture, and when a wild steer touches it he is repelled with the suddenness of chain lightning and he leaps and snorts like a volcano.

Geo. Clark and his crew will give prayerful consideration to the democratic wires at San Antonio.

If we expect to have bread and sod left, let us put up this commission Hog wire and if these long rail cattle don't keep out we will put on a legislative yoke, an executive hobble and a judicial muzzle.

And if the worst comes to the worst, we had better harness up these wild high lopers and make them help raise the crop. For without a crop, all would perish together, when the winter of our discontent approaches.

We have received the initial number of the Quanah Chief, a new venture of the town of Quanah. B. F. Calthar is at the helm. Succes to the Chief.

Answer to the Examiner.

MCKINNEY, June 16, 1890.

It is strange that the Examiner has nearly all the legal talent of Collin county, and nearly all the money talent, the corporation talent, and combines trusts and railroad talent and power of free passes thrown in. Now for the talent that is leading the Examiner: First. Col. DeArmond, with undoubted talent and fifteen years' experience with the shrewdest railroad men of the world. Then comes H. C. Mack, the daddy of the Examiner. His bitterest enemies will confess that he has not a peer in the county for shrewdness. Next the red-headed orator, who would have been ex-attorney general of the state if the talent of old Collin could have had her way. Next comes P. B. Muse with recognized ability, clothed with all the power that money and wisdom could give a man. Next comes all the county and corporation officers with all their patronage and power and executive committee with unlimited means. Now for the capsheaf, here comes, so claimed, nearly all the county talent, such as Capt. Bush, Col. Bishop, Capt. Ray, Jake Helms, Capt. Cooper, Capt. Scott, Capt. Merritt, Capt. Hatler, and all the Shirley force. Here comes nearly an invincible force, men that have your lives in their power, nearly all the doctors, headed by Doctor Butler, one of the shrewdest manipulators I ever saw in convention. Now with the above force if they had any principle and have told one-fourth of the truth on me, do you think they would waste ink and paper with a man of my character. According to them, first, I was born a fool; second, have no education; third, I have no principle; fourth. I broke every poor man that I have had anything to do with. Worse than all, I never treated a poor man in my life; a perfect miser. Col. DeArmond has kept himself poor by treating poor men that could not treat themselves. No man ever went from his house hungry. Now these tales grinning a man in the face what show would I have with such a man that has lived here nearly all his life; that has connection in nearly every hole and corner in the county. I with the same principle would not be a drop in the bucket with him alone, and with the above odds, a thousand like me would have no more power than a gnat would have on a bull's horn.

The Examiner says that John Johnson said that I (John Johnson) will have a candidate for every officer that is nominated. I know where that came from it came from poor Oates. You know when oats take the rust they never mature: Oates started out independent and you had to buy him off with a deputyship. He is afraid you won't hold him unless he hears something that will suit you. I will tell you that there are two men you nominated that I am going to vote for. I can prove it by them. There is another mistake that he made when he said I was was going to run a man against all but two. I said there would be candidates against all but two. I say so yet, and from what I hear there will be candidates against my two. I tell you I will not vote for them. The Denton Chronicle says that I was in Denton. I plead guilty to being there. It says I said there were four-fifths of the farmers for Hogg and a commission. I still say so. Frank Hunn and Jno. Hall are both straights. Their opinion is that Hogg will get 47 out of 50 in their neighborhood. Gabe Lucas is a straight. He says Hogg will get 50 votes straight, taking them as they come. In the Willow Springs neighborhood Mart Bowman and John Dugger are both straights. They say they know of no man that is against Hogg in their community.

Now for my proof that there was an anti Hogg delegation sent up uninstructed. Col. DeArmond went to Dallas on Saturday evening after the convention and told there that the convention had appointed an anti-Hogg delegation and sent them uninstructed and that he was one of them, and they were nearly all like he was, against Hogg.. It will be remembered that when DeArmond got his anti-Hogg delegation appointed he started for Dallas and reported quick to the railroad ring, and he knew what he was talking about. There is no doubt but what the colonel penned all their names a week before the convention, for he could not have known any other way that the delegates were against Hogg, for this reason: The delegates could not have been appointed over two minutes when the colonel left for Dallas. The Examiner claims that all the candidates for the legislature are in favor of the commission. I claim that there was but one outspoken candidate that belonged to the ring. He was beat on that account—that was Greer. I preserved Mr. Gough's platform, and claim he does not favor the railroad commission unless he is forced by his oath. Here is what he says in his printed platform on railroad commission:

"In case the present amendment to the constitution is adopted authorizing the creation of a railroad commission, I shall favor the creation of such commission."

Now is there a man on earth who dare say in the face of his oath that if the constitution expressly said he should do a thing, that he would not comply with the constitution? How could he take the oath of office and not comply with it? Jim Greer spoke out for the commission and for the amendment, not that he had any doubts about the constitution, but to remove all doubts about the pretended claim that the constitution was unconstitutional.

I will say to the Examiner when you refuse to let the people vote for governor in the primaries, and knowing that Hogg had at least five to one, your appointing an anti Hogg delegation, and DeArmond leaving for Dallas before the convention closed and bragging in Dallas that Hogg was beat in old Collin, proves to the world that he helped select that delegation.

Last but not least, I will say that some of the deepest thinkers have been left out, for instance, Judge Garnett, a deeper reasoner isn't found in the state nor a more liberal man with his money. Next Judge Church, a Sunday school teacher, has more influence than any one lawyer in the county. He cuts both ways. Then Shain and Hill, two of the wealthiest traders in the county and never fail to keep their corners in politics. Then comes Capt. Stiff, one of the most industrious traders and liberal men that old Collin ever produced and has a world of connections, and as much influence as any other one man. Then comes Capt. Bill Roberson, one of the truest pullers in the United States and best and untiring workers. He never fails when needed to spend his money and lose his time. Then comes the Bumpass family, the most talented family that the county ever produced, all with one exception of that family against us. Then two deadners that never fail to put in their work, Capt. Naylor and Dock Neatherly, two noble workers and men of great ability. Worse than all, every saloon in the county against us.

Now with all the above talent, let me say to the people that the two editors of the Examiner are model young men, of extra talent and character, and deserve a better occupation than they are following. Now I will say to the public that I have described the above party as well as a man could under the existing circumstances. Now if they are telling the truth on me, and that I am putting the collar on the people without principle and forcing five citizens out of six to go for Hogg and the commission, as you know they are all doing. Now I want to be clearly understood. If the about statements are true that I have made about their standing and power and they have told the truth on me, will they have the cheek to issue another copy of the Examiner?

JOHN JOHNSON.

What Mr. Mack Will talk About

McKinney, Tex., June 13.—Hon. H. C. Mack left this morning for Montague county to canvass in the interest of Hon. R. M. Hall.

He will favor a moderate commission, such as is advocated by Mr. Hall and was advocated by Gov. Throckmorton before him. He will oppose the plenary power commission advocated by Mr. Hogg; will comment on Mr. Hogg's official acts, especially his connection with certain railway receiverships; also, will attempt to show his failures to prosecute suits against watered stock and discriminations, for which the constitution and law already provides; will show that he does not favor the commission amendment and will advocate R. M. Hall for governor and strict democratic organization.

AS OTHERS SEE HIM.

When such renegades in politics as H. C. Mack begins to teach pure democracy it is time for the democrat to take his bearings and see whither he is drifting.—Van Alstyne News.

O, Lord! Now comes H. C. Mack of McKinney and of all parties that have ever had existence in the state, and now of the "straight democracy" of Collin county, and says "that never in the history of the democratic party in Texas was it so nearly in the hands of the enemy," and declares that Chairman Finley's ruling as to who may take part in the primaries makes the primaries a very cold place for good democrats. H. C. Mack will not feel the least bit chilly in such primaries then. Whenever the party gets into the hands of H. C. Mack and men of his ilk it will certainly be in the hands of its enemies. For a man who has bolted his party, any party he has ever belonged to, and has been the candidate of secret organizations and plotted against the democratic party, to make such statements requires the monumental cheek of the famous government mule. No, Mr. Mack, no good democrat, knowing your record, can for one moment swallow any democracy issued by you.—Van Alstyne News.

LATER.

Bowie, Tex., June 15.—Hon. H. C. Mack spoke here yesterday in the interest of Dick Hall, for governor. The general sentiment is that his speech made votes for Hogg. That railroad pass racket they are giving Hogg doesn't go, up here.

A Seven County Combine.

Hon. George Clark with the only other patriots and pure democrats met in Dallas Saturday and from the meeting was evolved that "purer formation" for which the G.-D. News has so long pined. The Dallas "convention" was small, but it was recherche, not much more than a baker's dozen of gentlemen answering to the call to the uconverted.

The signers to the call on Judge Cook, outside of a few Dallas men unknown outside of the Three Forks, were:

George Clark railroad attorney;

Bryan Barry, ex-railroad attorney;

O. T. Holt, railroad attorney;

Seth Shepard, railroad attorney;

M. C. Harris, monopolist;

And one or two others.

The call upon Judge Cook virtually reads out of the democratic party all men who do not deny the right of regulation through a commission. The signers to the call, representing 7 out of 240 counties in Texas, virtually declare themselves to be the only hope of the country, and they appointed an executive committee in each district, presumably in place of the executive committees now looking after democratic interests in the political vineyard: Bryan T. Barry was elected chairman and general manager of the campaign. As Mr. Barry, ever since his defeat for the nomination for lieutenant-governor, has been convinced that the party has departed from the faith of his fathers, he will no doubt give all of his time to the defeat of the commission amendment and of any man for governor who is honestly in favor of the amendment. From his remarks, as printed in the News, the new chairman of the new party of political saints will develop into a Bogardus kicker and call all commission advocates bad names politically. He says that men, though they insist on being democrats, must be "kicked out," of which farmers will take due heed.

The entire strength of this "new party" in Texas judging from the intemperate speech of its chairman, will not gather votes enough to elect a justice of the peace, much less to tie up a democratic state convention.

There were some peculiar circumstances attending that Dallas seven county state convention to-wit: The secret circular calling Hall's friends to meet at Dallas at the same time and place as the anti commissionist and the accidental presence of Col. Bonner. The meeting itself was peculiar—it encouraged Mr. Hall, a professed commissionist, to stay in the race and yet nominated Cook. It smiled on Col Bonner but decided that it would not do to nominate a railroad receiver who was in favor of a railroad commission, as this would be called "rushing the growler."

This Dallas conglomeration was small in numbers, with each man a separate ingredient—a regular Mexican mince pie; and after adjournment Mr. Hall's friends located his (commission) headquarters at Dallas and the Cook apostles located their (anti-commission) headquarters at the same place, presumably in separate rooms.

It is very unfortunate for a dispassionate canvass that so many leaders of the opposition to the commission amendment are prominent railroad attorneys and if the public mind does not become inflamed at the aggressive attitude of these railroad employes, it will be due more to forbearance and patriotism of the people than to the discretion of men so closely allied with the interest they declare to be above regulation through a commission.—Fort Worth Gazette.

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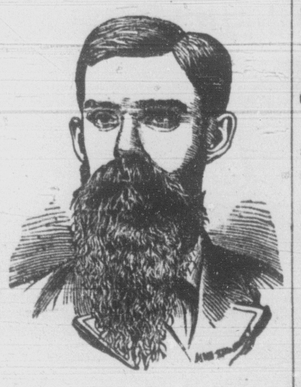

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June 15, 1890.

Editor Democrat.

Crops in this community are looking fine and the farmers are cheerful. Health is good, except a few cases of bad cold.

The Sunday school is getting along pretty well.

Our Alliance met last Thursday and a spirit of revival was manifested. Hope you will get the proceedings, so far as they can be made public, and publish same for benefit of brethren and the good of the order,

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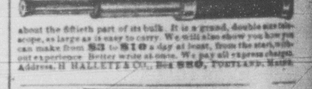

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MITCHELL'S EYE-SALVE

A Certain, Safe, and Effective Remedy for

SORE, WEAK, & INFLAMED EYES,

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Cures Tear Drops, Granulations, Styes, Tumors, Red Eyes, Matted Eye Lashes,

AND PRODUCING QUICK RELIEF AND PERMANENT CURE.

Also, equally efficacious when used in other maladies, such as Fevers, Fever Sores, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Burns, Piles, or wherever inflammation exists. MITCHELL'S SALVE may be used to advantage.

Sold by all Druggists at 25 Cents.

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MADE THE GENTLEMAN'S FRIEND.

Our Perfection Syringe free with every bottle. Does not stain. Prevents stricture. Cure gonorrhœa and gleet in 1 to 4 days. Ask druggist for it. Sent to any address for ONE DOLLAR.

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Alliance Picnic.

NEVADA, Sune 15, 1890.

Editor Democrat.

Please publish in your most valuable paper that there will be a grand union Alliance picnic of the different sub-Alliances of East Collin, seven and a half miles south of Farmersville, two and a half miles north of Prairie Grove on the Farmersville and Millwood road, on the 12th day of July, 1890. All of the Alliance brotherhood are earnestly requested, together with all labor organizations and the public generally, to be with us on that day with baskets well filled to feed the vast assembly that will be present on the 12th. There will be very prominent speakers who will address the good people on the issues of the day. Among others, we expect the Hon. Attorney General Hogg.

J. Y. BROOKS,
Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BOWEN as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing November election.

LOCAL NEWS.

Call and see the new goods at the Nickel store.

Mr. W. W. Walker of Dallas was in the city Sunday.

Don't spend all your money before calling at the Nickel store.

Judge M. W. Johnson of Parker was in the city this week.

The popular grocery firm of McKinney is Shrader & Bryan.

Read the "ad" of M. Aron and then inform your neighbors of what he says.

Brass hand lamps and hanging kitchen lamps ready for oil 25 cts at the Nickel store.

Mrs. J. A. Winn living near McKinney has been quite sick for the past week.

Before you purchase your groceries call on Shrader & Bryan's and get their prices.

Owing to the fact that farmers have been closely confined to work, business has been somewhat quiet this week.

Go to Shrader & Bryan with your produce. They will pay you more for it than any other firm in McKinney.

There has been much sickness among the little children of the city and surrounding community. Ten or twelve deaths have occurred in the last week.

R. M. Board is still on deck with a large stock of dry-goods which he will sell cheap to the farmers of Collin county.

Mr. Frank Mack's little baby died last Thursday and was buried Friday. The DEMOCRAT extends sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

If you want lots of groceries for little money go to Shrader & Bryan.

Old Throckmorton's little two-year old boy baby died last Saturday morning.

For fresh groceries at low prices go to Shrader & Bryan.

The farmers are well up with their work and are now waiting for the copious shower.

Mustache cups and saucers 40 cts at the Nickel store.

Rev. R. C. Horn will preach at Vineland (Hackberry) Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning and night.

Parties having any goods to sell at auction will do well to call on W. C Morgan.

Look upon the "ad" of Murphy, Perry & Co., in this issue. They say "merit wins," and their trade built upon that foundation.

Sugar Chill Cure, sold on a guarantee the only chill medicine on the market that is perfectly tasteless. Call on your druggist for it. Bristol Bros.

The town was full of people last Saturday. There were about forty-five wagons on the square at one time.

Wanted—Corn and oats taken at the highest market price in exchange for lumber, at Nenney & Wilson's. 37-1y

Mr. Nash Taylor, who has been in the country for some weeks, has returned to the city and can be found in the DEMOCRAT job office where he is prepared to do job work. Give him a call and place your order for work with him.

Smith Bros.

Have on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see us on east side of the square.

Attention Business Men!

Gentlemen, having secured the use of the DEMOCRAT job department, I am, during vacation, ready to execute some neat job printing. By your patronage you will thus assist me in my efforts to secure an education. I am prepared to print letter, note and bill heads, mortgages, deeds, posters, etc., on short notice. Good work, neatly executed at fair prices.

Very respectfully,
WASH TAYLOR.

A delightful candy pulling occasion was given at the residence of Eld. R. C. Horn, in honor of his accomplished daughters, Misses Stella and Mattie Horn. The occasion was very highly appreciated by all present, especially the candy-man made by Mr. Jim Smith.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, having known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

A beautiful young lady suddenly came into this office last Tuesday evening, and fairly took the reporter's breath. We arose, bowed politely and stuffed the Gazette in our mouth, in our bashfulness. After an Herculean effort we inquired the object of her mission. She desired to see the press print papers, and when we informed her that Thursday we would have the press running she disappeared as gracefully as an angel's exit.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev F. M. Shrout, pastor United Brethren church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at E. N. McAuley & Bro.'s drug store. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.

Mr. Robert Foster, Jr., was married to Miss May Howard last Thursday night at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. B. L. Hunter officiating. After the marriage the many friends present were invited to an elegant supper which did honor to the occasion. On Friday the young couple were honored with an elegant reception at the residence of the groom's father. The dinner was indeed one of the nicest feasts the country affords. After dinner the young people enjoyed themselves in the most delightful games of the season, and adjourned late in the afternoon feeling very grateful to Miss Lucy Foster, for her many pleasant courtesies.

The following item, clipped from the Ft. Madison (Iowa,) Democrat, contains information well worth remembering: "Mr. John Roth of this city who met with an accident a few days ago spraining and bruising his leg and arm quite severely, was cured by one 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm." This remedy is without an equal for sprains and bruises and should have a place in every household. For sale by Bristol Bros.

It is not quite one year since the citizens assembled at the court-house to discuss sending exhibits to the Dallas Fair. Time is moving on and the opportunity gradually slipping by. Will not the citizens take hold of this matter and have a meeting in due time to make all necessary arrangements to send exhibits to the fair?

If you wish to find the Racket store call on the west side of the square, where you can purchase everything cheap

Tooth picks 5 cts a box at the Nickel store.

MERIT ALWAYS WINS,

It is not on the basis of friendship that we conduct our business, therefore, let us stamp the fact forever upon the tablets of your memory, that it is upon the broad even plane of

MERIT ALONE

that we have laid our foundation and upon

Which we will carry out without and deviation the task we have assigned ourselves. We strive to make our establishment the foremost of its kind in all the country—a place chock full of bargains at all times. We have just made some telling REDUCTIONS which you will highly appreciate when you look at the goods. The season is fast advancing and SPRING and SUMMER GOODS MUST GO. Come to the Mississippi Store

The Great One Price Cash House

and you will always get good bargains in large or small quantities. Test us. Try us, and when you know us you will see that we can benefit you. Yours, truly,

Murphy, Perry & Co.

Mr. Allen has moved into his new meat market on Tennessee street. Last Monday evening we were shown through the building. The first thing that strikes one's attention when he enters is the corpulant frame and bland expression of Dan Lartague who says he is still in the ring and will pit against the world or any other sphere as a meat cutter. On entering, we observed a long counter with marble top on which the meat rests. To the right is a small, but well arranged business office, which when completed will be a model of neatness. We passed around the counter, and viewed the cooler in which meats were preserved. The Thermometer had fallen below 40° and the well arranged windows with double glass, four inches apart, gave plenty of light and insured air-tightness. We then went into the rear of the vault where was a spacious room in which the sausage-grinder had ample room to work. We do not believe there is a finer market in North Texas than the one under description, and it is an ornament to McKinney. In fact it appears to be a few years a head of the city, but like improvements only tend to encourage other departments of business to improve, and thus McKinney may soon develop into a first-class metropolitan city.

Little Roy, the infant son of F. N. and Mattie Davis, died last Friday and was buried at Pecan Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the afflicted family.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

"Woe unto you straights, simon-pures, hypocrites! for ye devour farmers' profits, and for a pretense make great professions, therefore ye shall receive the greater defeat.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

Don't forget to call at the Racket store to buy the best and cheapest articles.

Go to R. M. Board and be convinced that he handles the best goods on the market.

Sprinklers at the Nickel store.

Sugar Chill Cure is as sweet as sugar children cry for it; don't fail to try it. A sure cure. Bristol Bros.

From Pewter Buttons.

MIDWAY, June 8, 1890.
Editor Democrat.

I will give your readers the latest news from this community. Cotton, corn and oats are looking fine. The oat crop is small and wheat no good; season very good. Health generally good and peace in our land. The party spirit is about dead amongst our voters. The time has now come when every one must pray for himself so as to bring around an equal showing amongst all classes of our people., for fear we hear a sudden cry from our wives and children, Wake up! Wake up! why slumberest thou, when our home is at stake. The time has been when some men could be led even against their own interest, but, bless your life, they have all awakened from slumber by being poverty stricken The voters as a general thing are in favor of turning over a new leaf, and bring about quite a new consideration in our laws, so that every citizen may have an equal showing in our government. It seems to look to a one-eyed man that the farmer could scarcely make a living on a farm any more, while school teachers teach eight hours and twenty days for the sum of $75; while the laborer boards himself and puts in ten hours and twenty-six days for $18. What sort of legislating is this in a fee for-all country.

Success to the DEMOCRAT and all its readers

PEWTER BUTTONS.

For Rent or Sale.

I offer my two story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building For terms, apply to

MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON,
McKinney, Collin Co., Tex.

Texas Farm and Ranch, the leading agricultural paper of the South, has chosen a unique plan of deciding the question of the best county in the state. Send for sample copy and see how easily you can aid in deciding this question in favor of Collin. And see the immense cash premium this paper, in connection with the state fair, offers to farm products.

Farm and Ranch is as solid as the granite mountains on all questions affecting the farmer and stockman and all other straight man for that matter and those who fail to read it will get left.

Just as sure as hot weather comes there will be more or less bowel complaint in this vicinity. Every person, and especially families, ought to have some reliable medicine at hand for instant use in case it is needed. A 25 or 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is just what you ought to have and all that you would need, even for the most severe and dangerous cases. It is the best, the most reliable and most successful treatment known and is pleasant to take. For sale by Bristol Bros.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have them prove the fact. Try them.

Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Hon. W. H. Crain, member of Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced relief by the use of your wonderful "Hed-Ake." Cures in fifteen minutes. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World There is But One Cure,

DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race street, Cincinnati, O.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis: was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism. His stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by E. N. McAuley & Bro.

Miss Della Allison returned home last Monday from a visit to Whitesboro, where she had been for more than a week.

See R. M. Board before purchasing your summer wear. He will sell to you cheap.

Johnie Allison came home with his sister, Miss Della, last Monday from Whitesboro.

When all other remedeis fail try Lone StarCatarrh Cure. Bristol Bros.e

The third annual international and fair exposition will be held at San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 30 to Oct. 11, 1890.

Spend your cash at R. M. Board's and get bargains in dry goods.

The Racket store is receiving new goods which will be sold cheaper than ever.

The rush is to see R. M. Board's mammoth stock of dry-goods.

Call at Church's studio 804 Elm street, Dallas, Tex., and see the photographs made in Texas.

Farmers, bring your family to the Racket store before you purchase elsewhere. New goods are are arriving and will be sold cheaper than ever.

Tell your neighbors that if they want to keep up with the coming campaign to subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

For Sale.

Fifty-acre farm, well improved, water and pasture, well located. A bargain can be had in this place. Call on

J. S. JENKINS,
McKinney, Tex.

Paris Pickings.

PARIS, TEX., June 14, 1890.
Editor Democrat:

Every day is one of excitement in the gay city of Paris The noise of the street cars, the hum of voices, the blowing of whistles and the call of the "cheeky" newsboy as he passes up and down the streets, extolling the merits of of his papers, tend to prevent one from falling into a trance while beholding the many beauties of the "city of fashion." Among the many prominent buildings here may be mentioned the centennery M. E. church, which is built of brick, situated north west of the public square. This building cost $17,000 with $3,000 worth of furniture, making a total cost of $20,000, the organ alone costing $1600. This with the richly carpeted halls, frescoed ceiling and garnished walls, glittering in the gaslight, made your correspondent think he had reached paradise. This is one of the finest churches in North Texas. The district conference of the M. E. church convened here on the 5th of June, with a good number of ministers in attendance, presided over by Bishop Key of Fort Worth, who is an able divine. A good time was experience by all. The hospitality and interest shown by the people go to prove that that the good people of Paris do nothing by halves. The federal court continues to grind out law and justice to the many that are arraigned before it. This court being in progress here, causes a great influx of people, especially Indians. The Croso murder case under consideration now is creating quite a stir. This case will probably occupy about two or three weeks' time. Surely the mills of the government grind slowly. Hon. D. E. Bryant of Sherman, recently confirmed by the United States senate, is making an efficient judge; is proving himself quite agreeable to all parties and is certainly an honor to the Lone Star State. By reading the columns of the democrat, we learn that "Rome continues to howl" in old Collin. It appears the "owls and the eagles" are at war. We also notice the "choice" of Collin county for floater and representative have fallen upon two "worthy men," for which "the people" should be proud. Suppose we "all smile," "rub out and commence anew." The Hogg's note of warning is heard and heeded, to some extent, in this part of the world. Political circles are quiet here, very little talk being made about politics in any way.

A movement is on foot to build a magnificent church and parsonage at this place for the Cumberland Presbyterians. Work has commenced on the same. This city is having the streets graded and paved nicely. Will McKinney take pattern? Several new residences are being constructed, which show that this place is not dead but liveth. Your correspondent attended a wedding here on the 12th inst. and the sudden change from the log church and slab benches of old "Arkinsaw" to this magnificent and well decorated church, nearly took our breath, and cause our senses to swim, but won't "put on airs" when we get home. Seeing all these beauties, improvements, and so many people, we naturally arrive at the conclusion that if the world is as large on the other side of home as it is on this it is a twister.

Wishing the DEMOCRAT a pleasant and safe journey from now until after the battle of the owls and eagles, I am strictly,

ARKANSAS TRAVELER.

W. H. Scalf and Mrs M. A. Walter were married last Monday morning at the widow Isaac Scalf's residence, Rev. John Wilson officiating

SYRUP of FIGS

Presents in the most elegant form THE LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE —OF THE— FIGS OF CALIFORNIA,
Combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming an agreeable and effective laxative to permanently cure Habitual Constipation, and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the
KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.
It is the most excellent remedy known to CLEANSE THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY
When one is Bilious or Constipated —SO THAT— PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH and STRENGTH NATURALLY FOLLOW.
Every one is using it and all are delighted with it.
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR SYRUP OF FIGS
MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Complex-Compound-Railroad Democracy.

Democracy in the fullest sense of the term means the voice, will or wishes of the people. When the people express themselves on any question and the majority abides the result, that is democracy. And we do not have to use complex or compound fractions to decide who gets the majority either. Now I am told that a man got a majority of the vote cast in the primary or at least he got more votes than his opponent who received the cake. If that be true (and if I am missinformed please correct me) then according to old fashion democratic principles for which our fathers fought, Warden is the legitimate nominee of the democracy and could no have been ruled out only through the hell-born schemes of political jobbers. If we would have the old democratic flag flying in the air we must keep it pure and undefiled and to keep it pure we must not allow it handled too much by the polluted hands of broken down politicians such as those who lead in the scheme to defeat one of the most honored sons of Collin. John Bingham says the man who scratches the name of a nominee cannot safely be called a straight democrat. I submit that the man who tries in any way to defeat the choice of the people cannot safely be called a good citizen much less a democrat. Now listen, if you hear a howl you may know who's hit. But the loosest feature I see in our county convention is the idea of sending an uninstructed delegation to the state convention with a view of trying to get them to go against Hogg and the choice of the people. I do not know how all the delegates stand as individuals on this matter, but I do know they are sent there, not to represent themselves but the people (or the democrats) and they know that a large majority of the democrats of Collin are Hogg men. I feel safe in saying that three fourths of the people in this county are for Hogg and if the county is all over like this vicinity there is 99 per cent Hogg men. But I am willing for the other fellows to have their per cent of votes in the convention if half of the people want a Cook give him half the votes.

The question before the people is whether the railroad shall elect a governor or shall the people elect one (or rather which shall nominate one). Do you want to see Texas roll up the largest democratic majority this fall, she ever has? Do you desire to see peace and harmony among the people? The affairs of state administration on the principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none? If so, nominate Jim Hogg. But if you want to see the democratic party rustle to keep in power; if you want to see the least democratic vote that has been cast for a number of years; if you want to see our state government run in the interest of railroad and other corporations; if you want the affairs of state administered on a system of equal rights to none and special favor to monopolies, you may nominate Cook or any other man who is favored by Jay Gould and the Dallas News.

How came W. W. Huff to be a delegate to the state convention? He was a mug of the deepest dye and ran for justice on that ticket two years ago and refused to act with the democracy this year, saying that he would never place himself under any obligation whatever to any political party.

Is this consistent with the mock resolution passed in the primary held at McKinney? But the mist is cleared away when we observe the fact that Mr. Huff is an avowed anti-Hoggite and anti-commissionite.

UNCLE MIKE.

There will be a grand 4th of July picnic at Holman Springs, two miles southeast of McKinney. There will be a number of speakers present among whom will be Col. R. D. Allison, J. R. Gough, and John Church. Everybody invited to come with well-filled baskets.

E. C. Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas, says: "I would not take $1,000 for what Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure did for me." Bristol Bros.

For Seven Long Years

I suffered untold agonies with my left leg which was afflicted with a large ulcer that eat away the flesh, leaving the bone visible, which was attended by the most excruciating pain; so great was the pain that I was forced to take six grains of morphine daily. I was induced to try Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup and after taking nine bottles I can say that I am entirely cured, am 65 years old and weigh 177 pounds to-day. WILLIAM CURRY.
Gainesvill. Texas.

For any disease arising from impure blood take Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup, the greatest blood medicine on earth. Bristol Bros.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. N. McAULAY and Bro.

You will get cash for your butter and eggs by taking them to Shrader & Bryan.

Dentist.

Dr. E. C. Chambers will be at the Foote House until July 1, representing Dr. Geo. Wilkins of Dallas. See his ad on first page

Child's decorated cups and saucers at the Nickel store.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

Old papers for sale at this office, 25 cents per 100.

Hon. W. V. Lucas, Ex State Auditor of Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and have no hesitation in saying it is an excellent remedy. I believe it is all that is claimed for it. Persons afflicted by a cough or cold will find it a friend." There is no danger from whooping cough when this remedy is freely given. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros

The well known strengthening properties of iron combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

Auction sale at Mrs Fannie Johnson's, commencing Saturday, June 21st.

Austin, Texas., June 16.—To-day being the second day of the annual commencement of the state university, the alumni association held its sixth annual meeting at 2:30 p. m. in the history room of the university. Mr G. R. Smith, who graduated in the law department in the first degree during the first year of the university and who is at present the county attorney of Collin county, was elected annual orator for 1891.

This is certainly a high compliment paid to Mr. Smith, and of which the people of Collin feel proud.

The Children's Mission Day services were held at the Christian church last Sunday night The program was carried out to the satisfaction of the large congregation who witnessed the same.

A Haunted House.

This body of ours has been likened to a tenement. It often has a haunted apartment—the stomach. Scared by the eldrich sprite, dyspepsia, digestion flies and refuses to return. What can break the spell, what can raise the ban laid upon the unhappy organs? We answer unhesitatingly, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and we are warranted in the response by the recorded testimony of myriads, covering a period of over a third of a century. A course of the Bitters, begun in any stage of the affliction, and persistently followed, will terminate in cure positive, not partial. The Bitters restores tone to the epigastric nerve, renews and purifies the juices exuding from the cellular tissue that act upon the food digestively, expels bile from the stomach and the blood, and promotes a regular habit of body. Malaria, kidney complaint, nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia give way to this medicine.

McKinney College

WILL OPEN AT

9 a. m. Sept. 1, 1890.

With elegant boarding facilities and a full corps of best teachers, I am prepared to offer to all patrons the finest advantages for thorough education.

DISCIPLINE KIND, BUT STRICT.

R. K. MOSELEY,
President.

PRESTON'S HEDAKE CURES ANY HEADACHE "While You Wait," BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.

Some Stingy.

Squire Springer was reputed to be the only stingy man on all Great Forks Prairie. The Kansas people are very liberal and free-handed, but Squire Springer had the name of being "as tight as the skin on a green persimmon."

"It makes his mouth pucker just to see a copper cent," added his neighbor, Mrs. Higgins, one day, when she had given voice to this opinion.

"Why, it's a fact," she went on, "that once I went over to borrow a cup of yeast of Mrs. Springer, and out comes the old squire into the kitchen to see what I wanted just as she was pouring out the yeast."

"'Hops cost money, Mrs. Higgins,' said he. 'Hops cost money.'"

"Well, I was so mad at that, that I just pulled out my pocketbook. 'I'm able and willing to pay for the yeast,' said I.

"'It'd cost full two cents to buy it of folks in the yeast trade.'

"Poor Mrs. Springer got awful red in the face, but that old skinflint actually took my 2 cent piece and put it into his pocket. Then he took it out and looked at it, kind of 'fectionate, and wiped it, and looked at it again. Finally he handed it to his wife.

"'Here, Maria,' said he, 'You was saying you wanted some spending money to buy a few needles with, and that'll buy you quite a few,' said he.

"And poor Mrs. Springer had to take it right before me."

Important to Druggists.

A New York druggist, who spent the winter in a Texas town for his health, was asked by the genial clerk of the hotel:

"Stranger, what might your business be?"

"I am a pharmacist."

"A what did you say?"

"A pharmacist."

"O, yes, a pharmacist. Well, you can buy as good farming lands in this neighborhood as you can find in Texas. You have struck the right locality, stranger, if you want to farm. I'll take you out this afternoon in my buggy, and show you one I've got to sell."—Texas Siftings.

Theatrical Matters in Chicago.

Mrs. Porker—What is going to be played at the opera house to-night.

Mrs. Wildwest—It is not decided yet.

"How is that?"

"All I know about it is what I read in the paper. It says they are going to play Othello, or the Moor of Venice, but it didnt say which. For my part I'd just as lief see one as the other."

"So would I."—Texas Siftings.

How Shall We Be Executed?

Brown—Do you believe in hanging as a punishment for crime?

Robinson—Yes, I think it has a positive influence in the suppression of crime.

Brown—Humph! It seems to me that it has more of a neck-ative influence.—Texas Siftings.

Musical Item.

Smith—Did you hear Patti sing when she was in New York?

Jones—Yes, I went to hear her.

"Do you think she has lost any of her notes?"

"No; but I lost some of mine. I had to break a ten-dollar bill."—Texas Siftings

A New Danger.

First Tramp—We have got to be careful, cully.

Second Tramp—What's de matter?

First Tramp—I read in a paper dat skin diseases is spread by de circulation of bank notes.—Texas Siftings.

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SIDNEY LORAINE,

Or, The Count's Burden.

CHAPTER I.

"THE WHITE SKIES THRILL WITH A MOON UNARISEN."

"Sydney!" At the sound of the calling voice a girl rose from the low seat, luxuriously filled with scarlet cushions, under the tulipa-tree, in which she had been reclining, and for a moment looked round half-bewildered. Then, "Father, dear, do you want me?" she answered, and hastened to meet an old man coming toward her over the close-cropped grass.

"It is nothing very important," he replied, as he reached her side; "it would have kept; only, happening to glance out of doors, I was tempted for a moment to think the library looked dull."

"It was a good thought, father, and now that you are here, stay and have tea with me."

"There is so much sunshine in the world," he added, absently, looking overhead into the cloudless blue, "and sometimes indoors one is inclined to forget it."

They were a curious contrast outwardly, this father and daughter; he so small and fragile-looking, with his smooth white head and gentle face—a scholar's thoughtfulness in its refinement—she, so tall strong, and upright. But if the points of divergence were marked thus strongly, there were stronger points still that made the meeting-places easy of attainment. In her gray eyes Godfrey Loraine saw those that had tenderly lightened and smiled for him, before he had known that the daughter's life must cost the mother's; and though the buried dream had sufficed him as far as this world was concerned, and "Finis" was written across the folded page that death had turned, yet he did not fret and mourn, or even ceaselessly regret, but passed a hard-working scholar's life; the only pleasure, outside his books, this girl, who, in his library, in his walks, in all his pursuits, was rarely absent from his side. Thus life rounded itself afresh, only sometimes he forgot, as he said, how much sunshine, except in books, the world contained.

And now the child was a woman. The days were over when, with her arms clasped tight about a giant sunflower, she had exclaimed, "Next year I shall be as tall as it is!" Gone the time when she had stood, her blonde head reaching up to his gray one, and had said with triumph, "Father, I am taller than you are. Soon I shall be grown up."

Yes, all that was past, the time had come. The blonde head was smooth and brown, the tall slim figure had grown round and beautiful, and childhood was over.

Then for a time a new trouble had haunted him. She would marry. One day she would come and say that the dawn had melted into a golden present, that Love had touched her with its wings, that all its beautiful hopes and fears were about her, creating a new world into which she was longing to go; and he, remembering those other gray eyes, would have to believe, and bid her "God speed," though any other paradise always seems cold and unbeautiful, compared with the one from which we are exiled.

So he had trembled and waited, but as yet no such day had dawned. No sad or happy love-story had come to trouble the repose of the calm gray eyes; and now behold, she was three-and-twenty, and it was so long since he had first thought of her leaving him, that Godfrey Loraine had ceased to be afraid.

"I was nearly asleep, father," she said, as they sauntered away together under the sheltering trees. "I was so hot that I gave up reading and tried to think, always a dangerous experiment, but I am wide awake now. Tell me what it is."

"It is only that young Lindenheim has been up to see me this afternoon, and when he told me he was staying at the Falcon, I asked him to come here instead. I knew his father when we were both students, and he has sent me books and notes by this young man which will be invaluable to me."

"That is good of him," Sydney replied, "and, of course, it was right to ask the son to come here, but I cannot help wishing that he had preferred the Falcon. Men, you know, dear father, are a great deal of trouble. They are not content. They want"—she paused a moment, looking round as if wondering what more they could want, and added after that moment—"lawn tennis."

"But this one will not, I am certain," replied her father.

"To be sure, he is German. No"—reflectively—"he is far more likely to want a poetry book, and that in this house he is easily provided with. There, dear father, you see I am, beforehand making the best of him. It is selfishness, of course, but one never wants outsiders in Paradise."

"No," said her father, with a little amused smile, "especially as outsiders sometimes take the form of the serpent."

"Father," she retorted, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself. I only spoke thus to give you an opportunity of defending him. I shall be obliged now to defend him myself, and he is your friend."

"My friend's son—and sons and fathers, alas! are often sadly unlike. But this especial son pleased me. He reminded me very much of what his father was when we got into mischief together, in prehistoric times."

Lamplight was scarcely needed yet, even for dinner, though a few wax candles did help out the waning daylight; but in the beautiful drawing-room, which opened at one end into a spacious well-filled library—descriptive combination which figured forth the joint lives passed in the two rooms—no artificial light was needed. It was a beautiful room on the first story, and its wide-open windows looked down into the square, sheltered garden, round three sides of which the house was built—the garden where Sydney had slept that afternoon. She and her father stood together by one of the windows, round which grew honey-suckle and yellow roses, and the silence that only calm, satisfied love can appreciate and comprehend had enfolded them for some time as they stood thus looking together across the garden on to the rose-touched, sunset sky beyond. Their hearts so near together, and yet their thoughts so far apart. His turning back to that buried past, which would rise up before him in such moments as these; hers on to the future, which every girl, consciously or unconsciously, believes some coming unborn day holds for her.

"Ah! here is Count von Lindenheim."

Back to the world Godfrey Loraine came with a little sigh. Back from her dreams came also Sydney at her father's voice saying, "This is my daughter," as if he had said "This is my queen," to find a tall, fair-haired man bowing to her, and telling her in very careful, but apparently good English, that he was very grateful to have been asked to this beautiful house, instead of being left at the inn.

"Oh! but you must not despise the Falcon," Sydney replied demurely, "because we consider it a very grand establishment in our country side."

"Despise it!" he repeated, "no;" then stopped as if unwilling to say what had been in his mind, and added after that pause, "I have been content with it hitherto."

He spoke to her father for the few moments until dinner was announced, but as he talked he looked now and then toward where the girl stood still in the shadow of the curtain watching the rosy clouds assembling for the sunset.

She was dressed entirely in white—a very long plain gown, and she wore no ornaments, no color anywhere about her, excepting three rows of gold braid in her dark-brown hair, and a little bunch of yellow daisies in the lace at her throat. In her hand she held a large screen of peacock's feathers.

But the plainness of her dress suited her, like her repose of manner, and the rather slow, soft way she had of speaking, or rather as this stranger observed, hearing her address her father, she had a way of beginning her sentences slowly and then hurrying a little over the last words, which pleased his ear; it sounded like a soft little caress given to the gentle old man, who seemed to live in her love. It was a tender domestic drama, and he found his thoughts wandering to it occasionally. Then dinner was announced, and he was walking down-stairs with Sydney Loraine's hand on his arm.

He was a very handsome man—of that fact Miss Loraine had been aware when she first looked into his delicate, fair face; but the charm of which she was conscious lay in something more than beauty, and she was conscious all dinner-time of watching him, and striving to analyze whence it proceeded.

The courteous manner in which he listened to her old father pleased her, it was so entirely wanting in either the flippancy or roughness which jarred upon her often in the younger men she met. They wanted something distinct from the mannerisms of an older generation, which were unsuited to their youth, and which yet should not take the form of no manners at all; some subtle mingling of dignity and courtesy, which this stranger was possessed of. Without being sad his face was grave—grave for his one-and-thirty years; but once, as he suddenly looked up and smiled at some reminiscence of his father's youth, of which Mr. Loraine was speaking, Sydney noted the light it lent to his face, changing it in a moment, adding sweetness to the lines about the mouth, and lighting as with sunshine the blue eyes. His talk was chiefly with Mr. Loraine, and with him about the papers and books on botanical subjects which he had brought from his father. He appeared to be not ignorant himself of the subject, and spoke as if it were one on which he was accustomed to express opinions. And Sydney grew quiet and listened, and then found her thoughts drifting away into speculation of what his home might be like, and what his life might be.

"I suppose he is a soldier," recalling his nationality. "I dare say father has told me, but I quite forget."

"You are very quiet, Sydney." Her father's voice recalled her to the fact that dinner was over. "Are you going to show Count Lindenheim our beautiful garden?"

"No, father, I am not." And then, turning in an explanatory manner to her guest, "Whenever father says that," she began, "it means that he hopes I am going somewhere where I shall remain ignorant of the fact that he is writing or reading by candle-light. And that is forbidden."

"She takes great care of me," remarked Mr. Loraine, "and, unfortunately, it is impossible to deceive her."

"True, father, and that kind of woman is very tiresome in everyday life."

"And why?"

She had spoken jestingly, but Count von Lindenheim's eyes were turned gravely upon her, as if demanding an explanation of her random words.

"Well, why, Sydney?" her father questioned also during the little pause.

"I feel as if I were an oracle," she replied, "having to give two answers to the same question. To *you*, father, because, speaking from experience, men are always doing things that they do not wish to be found out." And then, her voice changing, and losing its light tones as she rose, and turned toward the earnest eyes still turned toward her, "Because men can never quite rise to the same heights they were on, *before* they were found out."

Having spoken she walked away and left them, and she was not quite certain, as no comment followed her words, whether the rapid English had not a little perplexed him.

But apparently it was not so, for a very short time afterward, as she sat in the low window-seat toying with the peacock fan she again held, the door opened to admit the two men. And almost immediately the younger walked over to her side, and picking up the conversation where they had left it off: "Then you think that no man can remain what a woman believes him to be?" he asked.

"That he must be found out? That is exactly what I told father."

"Ah! but the oracle must not mingle its answers. Mine was different—and I disagree with it."

"And why?" she asked, her voice growing more serious, and the fan falling unnoticed on her lap. "Do you think that the woman is deceivable, or that the man would never do anything that he would not wish her to know? I, you know, only deplored her keensightedness—it is her misfortune."

"No, it is not, there I disagree. But is it fair to put us on heights, and then blame us because you find out we are not capable of remaining there? It is blaming the idol, when you should blame the idolater."

"Perhaps," she said thoughtfully.

He had spoken seriously, but when he noted how grave her face was, he smiled. And then, "No, no," he added "we won't quarrel, when after all we are agreed. It is truth, truth, we are both defending; you only say you deplore its presence sometimes, because it shows up what we should not discover without its light. And I say, better discover it."

"And I still am not sure," she made answer more lightly, "if it were not better to live in a fool's paradise to the last moment possible!"

"Don't answer her, Lindenheim," Mr. Loraine said, who had drawn near. "She would state anything to lead one into an argument, and would always say the thing most likely to cause a spirit of contradiction to rise in her hearer. I know her better than to take the adroitly disguised hook. Enough of argument. Sing, Sydney, sing."

"It is postponed," said Sydney, philosophically. "I will sing. And you also, I am sure," turning to her guest. "Our united talents will. I am sure—father," breaking off suddenly.

"My dear child, yes"—in rather a hurried manner—"what is it?"

"There was guilt in the tones of your voice. Where are you?"

"I am here," rather nervously; "I can hear you perfectly. Sing 'Yesterday.'"

Sydney gave a little slight shrug as she sat down at the piano. "There is no use being too strict," she remarked, smiling. One must overlook shortcomings as often as it is possible."

"Particularly when they make people happy."

"That is a very bad reason," she began.

"We are arguing again," he said. "That has also been forbidden. Let me hear the song first."

She sang one or two simple little German songs that suited her voice, and her listener remained on by her side whilst the twilight deepened so gradually, that very soon the one bright spot in the room came from the candles on the piano. Then she paused, and asked: "But now it is your turn, do you not sing?"

"No," he answered, "but I play."

She gave up her place to him, and resumed the seat where she had been before, in the low window-seat by the open window.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Female Polar Bear.

The female polar bear is taught by a wonderful instinct to shelter her young under the snow. In December she retreats to the side of a rock, where, by dint of scraping and letting the snow fall upon her, she forms a cell in which to live during the winter. There is no fear that she will be stifled for want of air, for the warmth of her breath always keeps a small passage open. Within this strange nursery she produces her young and remains with them beneath the snow till March, when she comes out into the open air with her baby bears. As the only use of the snow burrow is to shelter the young, the male bears do not hibernate like the females, but roam freely about during the winter months. Before retiring under the snow, the bear eats enormously, so that she becomes very fat, thus laying in an internal store of food which enables her not only to support her own life but to nourish her young during her long seclusion. By an admirable provision of nature, the young polar bears are extremely small at birth, and grow slowly so long as they are in their crystal nursery, thus needing little food and space. When they emerge from their shelter the mother bear is extremely thin and very fierce.—*Once a Week.*

"Which would you rather be, a knave or a fool?" asked Idioticus. "I don't know," replied Cynicus. "What has been your experience?"—*N. Y. Sun.*

THE FARMER AND THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Agriculturist who Reads the Papers.

Asparagus May be Made a Sure Crop—Bee and Fruit Culture—Care of Milk in Cheese Making—How to Raise Mushrooms—The Household.

The Bee in Horticulture.

At a meeting of the Rhode Island Horticultural Society, Professor Samuel Cushman, apiarist of the agricultural experiment station, read a paper entitled "The Relation of Bees to Fruit." Mr. Cushman illustrated his subject charts, and spoke about forty minutes.

He began by saying that he was a bee keeper and would present views attained by personal observation. The essential and important point made by Mr. Cushman was that bees were not injurious to growing fruit, but that, on the contrary, they were beneficial to flowers and the bloom of fruit trees. In this belief he was supported by every member of the society present. Mr. Cushman referred generally to the process of development of flowers, and said that some fertilized themselves by the wind, but the great bulk is fertilized by insects. The latter produce cross fertilization, a very important thing for plant life. To illustrate his position Mr. Cushman quoted liberally from celebrated writers on the subject of self and cross fertilization. Insects and flowers are benefited alike. He explained how bees get at the nectar of flowers and the result of their action in innoculation. He referred to the various kinds of insects that get their food from flowers and fruit. The habits of flowers correspond to the habits of insects, and both are indispensible to each other.

Asparagus a Sure Crop.

With proper care an asparagus plantation can be made to last for years, and it does seem strange that everybody who makes any pretension to growing vegetables does not include an asparagus bed. It is one of the first crops of "sass" to come forth in the spring, when any sort of greens seems acceptable. Raised from seed it takes about three years to come into fair bearing, but two-year-old plants that most seedsmen or truckmen offer at cheap rates will bear slight cutting the first year after planting. The way to obtain large asparagus is to grow on good soil and give plenty of room. A hundred plants set out 2 or 3 feet apart between the rows and 18 inches in the rows should give enough for the use of an ordinary family supply.

The treatment for this plant is peculiar, in that for the first three months every spear that shows above ground is available for use, and is best all kept cut off completely, after which cutting ceases, and the balance of the season the whole growth is allowed to stand, and by its top-growth, perfect root and crown-growth in the soil below, for the future season's crop.

In the fall, after the frost has killed the tops, these are all cut off and a good coating of manure applied on the surface. The first thing in the spring this manure is forked into the soil, and the work is complete. No other care is needed the whole year, except keeping down all weeds, and more particular those of a perennial character. Once twitch grass, or plants of a similar nature, gets complete possession of the asparagus bed, its value is soon ended. Best way is to allow no weeds to grow at any time or of any kind.

Mushrooms.

The cultivation of mushrooms for the table and markets is well worthy the attention of farmers. In the fall of the year these delicious edible plants are quite in demand, and the prices paid for the imported articles are usually very high. The annual exportation of mushrooms to this country is a sure index of the popularity of the articles, and there is no reason why the home product should not be largely increased to take advantage of a demand that is constantly increasing. Many living in the country do not take any interest in the common mushrooms of the fields; but the few who have planted beds of the plants have found the work profitable.

In order to meet the fall demand for mushrooms, the beds should be set out in the latter part of July. It takes a bed about a month to come up, and as a rule it will remain constantly productive for three or four weeks. If several beds are made, one about two weeks after the other, a continuous supply of the plants can be had during the entire height of the season. The first bed should be made in the open air, but as the season advances they should be made under sheds, to protect them from the cold weather.

Fertilizers.

The conclusions after one season's experiments with fertilizers on corn are: 1. On soils capable of producing fifty bushels of shelled corn per acre with good drainage and tillage, no artificial fertilizer or combination of such fertilizers is likely to produce sufficient increase of crop to pay the cost of the fertilizer in the crop to which it is applied, at present prices of corn and fertilizing materials, respectively. 2. On soils that are decidedly deficient in natural fertility, phosphoric acid may sometimes be used with profit in fertilizing for corn, and potash and nitrogen may be so used in rare instances, and this whether these substances be used separately or in combination.

Oats as Food.

Oats stand at the head of the list of the articles of the horse's feed. Shelled oats contain about seven hundred and forty parts of nutritive matter to the one thousand. They are easy of digestion, healthy in the effect on the system, improving the condition generally, and enabling the horse to perform his work without injury to his health or spirit. The quantity required per day for a horse of ordinary work, with proper allowance of hay, is about sixteen pounds a day. The allowance, or ration, of the United States cavalry horse is twelve pounds of oats and twelve pounds of hay. Cut oats is very good for a horse not working.

How Grass Benefits the Soil.

To keep land in grass is a tolerably certain though slow mode of enriching the soil, provided the grass or manure made from it be returned. This however, even with the largest grass crop makes a meagre dressing of manure for each year. But doubtless the much which the grass affords the surface decomposes the soil, and pehaps also the confined air, so as to make it available as plant food. Place a board over the soil for a year, and beneath it will be a mass of richer earth than it would be if left uncovered. There is no reason to suppose that a mass of grass covering the ground should not be proportionably effective.

Care of Milk in Cheese-Making.

Good cheese depends upon good milk. An expert maker can produce passable cheese from ordinary milk, but it lacks the peculiar flavor and keeping qualities of a first-class article. He is obliged to develop so much acid to kill the gas and taint that the oils and butter fats which give the fine flavor are destroyed. More milk is consequently required for each pound of cheese, involving direct loss to the farmer. The bacteria that spoil milk are so small that thousands of them occupy a space no larger than the point of a needle, and multiply so rapidly that millions are produced from one in a short time. Milk is especially adapted to their growth, and a small quantity will furnish food for their rapid development. They adhere to the surface of vessels that have contained milk. With this fact in mind, the necessity for thoroughly cleaning is apparent. It has been shown that no amount of washing, in cold or warm water, will remove all the bacteria. It is necessary to use boiling water, and let it stand in the vessels for a short time. This will destroy the active forms. Too much care can not be exercised in scalding all implements used in the dairy.

Farm Notes.

To make new ropes pliable before using them in the stables boil them and then dry them in the sun.

Peas and oats are sometimes sown together, and cut as green food for the cows as soon as the seed pods of the peas are formed.

Salt is frequently applied to asparagus beds, but soapsuds are better. Celery is also benefited by liberal applications of soapsuds.

The large Lima bean has been made to assume the bush habit, and this will greatly aid in the annual production of a larger crop for consumption.

Cultivation of the soil is not for the mere killing of weeds; it is indispensable for the growth of crops. A corn or potato crop should be worked once a week.

An Irishman who grew big crops of potatoes, was asked how he did it. "Well," he replied." "I plants good seed; I gives plenty of manure; I hoe 'em, and I hoe 'em, and I hoe 'em; I am allus hoein' them; and they grows and grows."

The importance of good breeds may be shown by the fact that a Michigan farmer's shorthorn calf weighed 125 pounds when only 1 day old, while a shorthorn calf belonging to another breeder weighed 740 pounds when 9 months old.

All we have to do is to keep soil acting; to make it soluble; to furnish it with organic matter, and to give the rain, the atmosphere and the sun's heat fullest opportunity to exert their chemical agencies on the soil to make it fit for plant food.

The melons prefer a light, sandy soil and plenty of manure. They will not thrive during a wet season, or where the ground is damp. Until they begin to run they should be kept clear of grass and weeds, but they will need only slight attention after they cover the ground.

The Household.

A good wool dress is better than a cheap silk.

Soak machine oil stains in cold water before washing.

Glass fruit jars may well be utilized as tea and coffee receptacles.

A little powdered borax added to starch gives increased stiffness.

Leather chair seats may be revived by rubbing with egg white, well beaten.

No matter how sharp a knife may be, cutting bread with it, or dipping it in hot fat, will dull the edge.

When acid of any kind gets on clothing, spirits of ammonia will kill it. Apply chloroform to restore the color.

The toughest fowl can be made eatable if put in cold water, plenty of it, and cooked very slow from five to six hours.

After taking cake from the oven, let remain in the pan about five minutes; it will then come out easily without breaking.

Ammonia applied two or three times on a fresh cold sore will kill it. It will drive it away if used when the cold sore is first felt.

Ready-made clothing, whether outer or inner garments, should have all the buttons sewed on more securely before they are worn.

Plenty of clothespins should be kept handy. Have a box for these and drop them in the suds once in a while, and then wipe them dry, as they are apt to get dusty and soil the clothes.

For a cough, roast a lemon without burning, and when hot enough cut it and squeeze out the juice, which can be sweetened to taste. Dose, a dessert-spoonful when a cough is troublesome.

If one wishes to cool a hot dish in a hurry, it will be found that if the dish be placed in a vessel full of cold, salty water it will cool far more rapidly than if it stood in water free from salt.

An old recommendation often given young housekeepers is to use tea leaves in sweeping carpets, but their use on delicate colors should be avoided, as they will surely stain light carpets.

The Coffee Tree.

The coffee tree is from six to fourteen feet high and the same tree bears for a number of years. The trunk is from twelve to eighteen inches in diameter, and when fully grown much resembles our own apple tree of from ten to twelve years' standing. Ordinarily the lower branches begin to bend as the tree grows old, the wood being very limber and pliable, and soon form themselves into the shape of a gigantic umbrella, many of the branches reaching the ground. The bark is whitish and rather rough; the leaves much resemble those of a citron tree. As it always grows in tropical latitudes it continues green throughout the year, never being entirely bare of leaves. Blossoms and green and ripe fruit may be seen on the coffee tree at any season of the year. When the blossom falls off there remains in its place a small fruit, green at first, which becomes red as it ripens, not unlike a large cherry, and very good to eat. Under the flesh of this berry, instead of a stone, is found the seed we call coffee, wrapped in a fine, thin skin. The bean is then soft and very unpalatable, but becomes harder as it ripens, and the dried up flesh or pulp, which was edible when young and tender, becomes a shell of a dark-brown color and the berry a waxy, transparent green. Each shell contains one berry, which when separated forms two of the coffee grains of commerce.

Fashions in Words.

The remarkable vogue of certain words is one of the mysteries of current conversation and writing says the New York Tribune. There was, for instance, the word "environment," which had a great run a few years ago. Then "distinctly" had an inning, being affected by artistic people to whom art was "distinctly precious." Then lovers of good English were again made unhappy by the public speaker who, on every possible occasion, told the world that he "voiced the sentiments" of somebody or other. The same man generally used that monstrocity "brainy." Most people remember how popular "unique" and "bizzare" were a short time ago, and how the word "sporadic" broke loose on almost every page of certain writers. Then the word "anent" had a brief reign being especially loved by the gossiper in the society weeklies. More recently that fine adverb "absolutely" carried every thing before it in an absolutely absurd way. Somebody who has plenty of time to make an investigation into the matter could write a readable article about the pet words of well known authors.

BICYCLE BELLES.

A Sport That is Rapidly Becoming Very Popular.

Costume Worn by Women Riders—The Favorite Machines—How They are Mounted and Ridden—Tandem Cycles are Becoming Very Popular Also.

The growing popularity of bicycling among the ladies of the larger towns promises to become quite universal in time. At present the costume adopted for the purpose is the Jenness Miller divided skirt; but this is not a necessity, as the wheels of the "safety" variety of cyles are so united as to allow a graceful seat even with full skirts. A paradoxical feature in 'cycling is that a lady must ride a bicycle before she can mount one.

The mounting is done as follows: First, a smooth surface should be selected. Place the saddle about two inches lower than for road riding and as far back as you can bear it and reach the handle bar, which should be set rather high. Stand at one side of the wheel. If the beginner is on the left side place the left pedal anywhere between its highest point and the position best suited to the height, or if she is on the right side she should act accordingly. Then the pupil must seize the machine firmly by the horns, leaning it from her until the pedal stands nearly over a line drawn between the two wheels on the floor. The next step is to stand well and firmly on the pedal, being careful not to push with the foot that is on the floor. The weight on the pedal will be the incentive to push the machine on its course, and will give sufficient motion. Then the pupil must bend forward, putting a portion of her weight on the handle bar. She must not jump or try to make too swift a motion, but slip from the floor to the pedal as she would from one step to another in going up stairs. The more weight she rests on the handle bar the more graceful and easy will be her movements and in no haste to get into the saddle.

In teaching to mount and ride the bicycle the teaching belt is a great instrument. This belt is of leather, a strap of five inches in width; the clasp is formed of three buckles, and on one side is a handle covered with leather. This belt the teacher buckles on his pupil, clasping it about her waist, and then gives her the initiatory step, after she had mounted the wheel. This she does in a manner much similar to that of a man.

The pupil directs her attention to the handle bars and to holding herself firmly on the wheel, which has been placed on the center of gravity directly under her weight. After the rider is securely mounted, the teacher grasps the handle of the leather belt and supports the pupil, guiding her on her first rounds to prevent her falling, and helping to steer the wheel in a proper direction.

Three lessons of this nature renders the pupil mistress of the wheel and the indoor field of action is abandoned by the scholar for the broader field of outdoor. There are a good many crazy mounts, in the language of the professional, but the only correct method is the one explained. The management of the machine depends solely on the ability of the rider to maintain the wheel in its proper course and turn the handle bars in the right direction. There is simply ease and quiet necessary for the mastering of the wheel by the feminine rider and little courage is needed.

As to dismounting, that is in itself an art. If the rider desires to get off from the left side the machine must be brought nearly to a standstill, with the right pedal just leaving its highest point. Remove both feet at once, bringing the right to the left side, and allowing the machine to fall to the left. No attempt must be made to leave the saddle until both feet are on the ground. When a dismount is desired the speed of the wheel must be slackened to a walk. When the left pedal is at the lowest point the weight must be kept straight. This will take the rider off the saddle, and, at the same time nearly stop the machine. Then the right foot must be removed and the step through to the ground made on the left side, with the right foot in front of the left.

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A Slight Error.

A certain Sunday-school recently decided to give an entertainment in aid of the "arch fund." But to the horror of everybody the programme distributed on the evening of the entertainment stated that it was given in aid of "the arch fiend."

The Boy Who Gets There.

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